

# SPINAL CORD DYSFUNCTION (SCD) USER MANUAL

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## Introduction

#### Overview

The Spinal Cord Dysfunction (SCD) package, a component of the Veterans Health Information Systems Technology Architecture (VISTA), is a software product that permits the identification and tracking of patients with a spinal cord dysfunction due to trauma or disease and the medical resources utilized during their treatment. The programs and files support the maintenance of a local and national registry for patients with a spinal cord dysfunction. The package also provides clinical, administrative, and ad hoc reports for medical center use.

The SCD package accesses several other VISTA files, which contain information concerning diagnosis, prescriptions, lab tests, radiology exams, hospital admissions, and clinic, visits. This allows your clinical staff to take advantage of the wealth of clinical data supported through VISTA.

The SCD package accomplishes the following:

Uploads patient data to the National SCD Registry. The National Registry is used to provide VA-wide review of patient demographics, clinical aspects of disease, and resource utilization involved in providing care to patients.

Provides a variety of management reports for local use, including patients lost to follow-up, frequency of visits, and volume of lab tests and prescriptions per patient.

The ad hoc reporting capability provides the users with the ability to design their own custom reports.

Several functional measures/scales are provided with the package (CHART, FAM, DIENER, DUSOI) in addition to the FIM and the Self Report of Function. For multiple sclerosis patients, two measures/scales are available (the KURTZKE and the EDSS). Each of these scales/measures allows patient progress to be tracked over time.

## **Functional Description**

Allows efficient entry of data into the local registry and outcome modules.

Provides a watch list of those patients currently not being seen at the medical center.

Tracks the utilization of resources used during treatment.

Extracts data on outpatient visits, inpatient activity, drugs, radiology, and lab tests specified by the SCD Expert Panel (EP) and the SCD Advisory Board.

Transports local data to the National SCD database at Austin, Texas.

## Package Management

This package does not require special procedures for patient privacy other than that required by all VISTA packages. All patients contribute data to the VA's National SCD Registry.

Any research conducted using the National Registry, which requires absolute patient identification will be expected to secure consent from those patients.

Access to the package on a local level is restricted to users associated with the package. For the IRM Applications Coordinator, as well as the SCI Coordinator, the SCD Package Management Menu is restricted further to those holding the SPNL SCD MGT. For all users, access to reports with patient sensitive data is further restricted to those holding the SPNL SCD PTS key (see Package Operation for specific options).

## Package Operation

The SCD package is comprised of the SCD Coordinator Menu to be given to the clinician or SCI Coordinator, and the SCD Package Management Menu for the IRM Applications Coordinator and the SCI Coordinator. Both of these menus are contained under the primary package menu, Spinal Cord Dysfunction.

#### **SCD Coordinator Menu...**

Registration and Health Care Information

<sup>1</sup>Clinical Information

**Inpatient Rehabilitation Outcomes** 

Outpatient Rehabilitation Outcomes

**Annual Evaluation Outcomes** 

Continuum of Care Outcomes

SCD Reports Menu...

Change your Division Assignment

Inquire to an Outcome

Edit Non-conforming Outcome

#### **SCD Reports Menu...**

SCI/SCD Admissions

Applications for Inpatient Care

SCI/SCD Discharges

Filtered Reports...

SCD Ad Hoc Reports...

Registration Ad Hoc Report

Self Report of Function Ad Hoc Report

FIM Ad Hoc Report

ASIA Ad Hoc Report

CHART Ad Hoc Report

FAM Ad Hoc Report

DIENER Ad Hoc Report

DUSOI Ad Hoc Report

Multiple Sclerosis Ad Hoc Report

Comprehensive Outcomes Ad Hoc Report

Basic Patient Information (132 Column)

Breakdown of Patients

CHART/FAM/DIENER/DUSOI Scores

Current Inpatients \*\*Locked: SPNL SCD PTS\*\*

Expanded Patient List (255 Column)

Patients with Future Appointments

Functional Independence Measures

Follow-Up (Last Annual Rehab Eval Received) \*\*Locked: SPNL SCD PTS\*\*

Follow-Up (Last Seen) \*\*Locked: SPNL SCD PTS\*\*

Health Summary \*\*Locked: SPNL SCD PTS\*\*

Inpatient/Outpatient Activity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 - New options

Inpatient/Outpatient Activity (Specific)

New SCI/SCD Patients

Mailing Labels

Patient Listing

Patient Listing (Sort by State and County)

Registrant General Report

Registrant Injury Report

1Self Report of Function

Utilization Reports...

Laboratory Utilization

Laboratory Utilization (Specific)

Pharmacy Utilization

Pharmacy Utilization (Specific)

Radiology Utilization

**Functional Status Scores** 

ICD9 Code Search

Print MS Help Text

MS (Kurtzke) Measures

**MS** Patient Listing

**Patient Summary Report** 

Show Sites Where Patient has been Treated

Change your Division Assignment

Inquire to an Outcome

Edit Non-conforming Outcome

#### SCD Package Management Menu ... \*\*Locked: SPNL SCD MGT\*\*

**Edit Site Parameters** 

Activate an SCD Registrant

Delete an Outcome Record

Delete Registry Record

Enter/Edit Etiology SYNONYM

Inactivate an SCD Registrant

Three of the above options (Laboratory Utilization, Pharmacy Utilization, Radiology Utilization) within the SCD Reports Menu were designed so that Laboratory, Pharmacy, and Radiology Service personnel can obtain statistical data without compromising patient confidentiality.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 - New options

## **SCD Coordinator Functions**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The following options appear for selection.

REG	Registration and Health Care Information
CL	Clinical Information
IN	Inpatient Rehabilitation Outcomes
OUT	Outpatient Rehabilitation Outcomes
ANN	Annual Evaluation Outcomes
CON	Continuum of Care Outcomes
REP	SCD Reports Menu
DIV	Change your Division Assignment
INQ	Inquire to an Outcome
OLD	Edit Non-conforming Outcome

Screen borders indicate dialogue that is on the computer screen. User input is indicated in bold print. Use the return key and/or the up, down, and side arrows when navigating through the screens. Enter one (?) or two (??) question marks to get field descriptions (two question marks will give a more detailed description). Use the up-arrow (^) to exit the screen at any prompt.

**Note:** The following screens are examples only and not meant to reflect real data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 - New options added and updated text.

### Registration and Health Care Information

<sup>1</sup>The Registration and Health Care Information option is used to enter a new registrant into the SCD local registry or edit an existing registrant. Information consists of patient and administrative data describing the patient's dysfunction history and registration profile.

Select SCD Coordinator Menu Option: Registration and Health Care Information
Select SCD (SPINAL CORD) REGISTRY PATIENT: Chang, Mike

SCD REGISTRY REGISTRATION SCREEN DECEASED: MAY 14,2001 PAGE 1 OF 2 PATIENT: CHANG, MIKE SSN: 123123123 DOB: JUN 24,1931 VA SCI INDICATOR (MAS): PARAPLEGIA-NONTRAUMATIC PHONE: (442) 512-1163

VA SCI INDICATOR (MAS). TARAT BEGTA NONTRAGMATIC THOME: (112) 512 1103

VA SCI STATUS: PARAPLEGIA-TRAUMATIC DATE OF ORIGINAL

**REGISTRATION:** 

SCI NETWORK (Y/N): YES JUL 16,2002

REGISTRATION STATUS: EXPIRED DATE OF LAST REVIEW

JUL 16,2002

AUG 20,2002@14:15

CAUSE OF SCD (Etiology) DATE OF ONSET DESCRIBE OTHER

VEHICULAR

SCI LEVEL: C05 EXTENT OF SCI: COMPLETE

REMARKS:

MS Subtype:

Exit Save Next Page Refresh

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help Insert

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 – Updated text with revised displays.

SCD REGISTRY HEALTH CARE SCREEN

PATIENT: CHANG, MIKE PAGE 2 OF 2 SSN: 123123123 DOB: JUN 24,1931

AMOUNT VA IS USED: VA ONLY

PRIMARY CARE VA: SAN DIEGO HCS ANNUAL REHAB VA: SAN DIEGO HCS

ADDITIONAL CARE RECEIVED AT VAMC:

NON-VA SOURCE OF CARE:

PRI CARE PROV: JONES, ALLISON SCD-R COORD: GODBOLD, CHAREFERRAL SOURCE: OTHER VA REFERRAL VA: LONG BEACH HCS SCD-R COORD: GODBOLD, CHARLENE D

INITIAL REHAB SITE: VA FACILITY WITH SCI CENTER DATE OF D/C: OCT 2,2000

DIVISION

SAN DIEGO VAMC

ANNUAL REHAB EVAL: OFFERED RECEIVED NEXT DUE

> AUG 2,2002 AUG 3,2002 AUG 3,2003

Exit Save Refresh

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help Insert

#### Clinical Information

The Clinical Information option allows you to enter findings from a clinical evaluation. (The information contained in this option is not required; therefore, use of it is entirely up to the medical center.) There are **two** screens associated with this module.

#### <sup>1</sup>Select SCD (SPINAL CORD) REGISTRY PATIENT: CATT,FELIX

```
CLINICAL REGISTRATION MODULE PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT SCREEN
                                                                      PAGE 1 OF 2
PATIENT: CATT, FELIX
                                           SSN: 666770000
                                                                DOB: Aug 8, 1963
                                       VA SCI FLAG:
MEMORY/THINKING AFFECTED (Y/N): NO EYES AFFECTED (Y/N): NO ONE ARM AFFECTED (Y/N): NO ONE LEG AFFECTED (Y/N): NO
       BOTH ARMS AFFECTED (Y/N): YES BOTH LEGS AFFECTED (Y/N): YES
           BOWEL AFFECTED (Y/N): YES BLADDER AFFECTED (Y/N): YES
OTHER BODY PART AFFECTED (Y/N): NO
                                                   DESCRIBE OTHER:
          <<1-Full Useful Movement>>
<<2-Some Useful Movement>>
<<3- No Useful Movement>>
                                                         <<1-Full Feeling>>
                                                         <<2-Some Feeling>>
                                                         <<3- No Feeling>>
   EXTENT OF MOVEMENT: NO USEFUL MOVEMENT
                                                EXTENT OF FEELING: NO FEELING
HAD AMPUTATION (Y/N)?: NO
                                           HAD BRAIN INJURY (Y/N)?: NO
Exit
         Save
                   Next Page
                                 Refresh
Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.
COMMAND: N
                                                  Press <PF1>H for help
                                                                              Insert
```

CLINICAL REGISTRATION PATIENT: CATT, FELIX	MODULE	CLINICAL CARE SSN: 666770000	PAGE 2 OF 2 DOB: Aug 8, 1963
		VA SCI FLAG:	<u> </u>
BWL CARE REMB: YES	DATE CERT.:	APR 4,1999 PROVIDER:	SMITH,L
	OFFERED	RECEIVED	NEXT DUE
	7,1997 <b>20,1999</b>	JAN 8,1997 <b>DEC 20,1999</b>	JAN 8,1998 DEC 19, 2000
	-		
Exit Save Ref	resh		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised displays.

## <sup>1</sup>Inpatient Rehabilitation Outcomes

This Care Type option controls viewing, editing, and creation of Outcomes records for inpatient rehabilitation episodes of care. An episode of care consists of a series of outcome records with the same care start date and the same care end date.

Select SCD (SPINAL CORD) REGISTRY PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY

Current INPATIENT Episode of Care Patient: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 496-01-6821 Care Start Date: 11/01/2002 1) 11/01/2002 INPT START ASTA 2) 11/01/2002 INPT START FIM Select 1-2 of 2 to view/edit an outcome, '^' to exit, or <A> to Add a new outcome <P> to view/edit a Previous episode of care Selection: 1

FTMPAGE 1 OF 4 PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000-00-0001 DOB: May 25, 1919

Care Start Date: 11/01/2002

Record Date: 11/01/2002

DISPOSITION: 6 SKILLED NURSING FACILITY Score Type: INPT START

<<IT IS RECOMMENDED CLINICIANS OBTAINING FIM DATA ARE FIM CREDENTIALED>>

Select CLINICIAN: HENDRICKS, BERTHA R

DAYS OF INTERRUPTED CARE:

Exit Next Page Refresh Save

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help Insert

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New option with revised displays.

<sup>1</sup>FIM PAGE 2 OF 4

PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000000001 DOB: May 25, 1919

Record Date: NOV 1,2002

Modified Independence -- Helper

1=Total Assist (Subject 0%+)
3=Moderate Assist (Subject=50%+) 2=Maximal Assist (Subject=25%+) 4=Minimal Assist (Subject=75%+)

5=Supervision

Independence -- No Helper

6=Modified Independence (Device) 7=Complete Independence

(Timely, Safely)

SELF CARE

EATING: TOTAL ASSISTANCE DRESSING UPPER BODY: TOTAL ASSISTANCE DRESSING LOWER BODY: TOTAL ASSISTANCE GROOMING: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

BATHING: TOTAL ASSISTANCE TOILETING: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

SPHINCTER CONTROL

BLADDER CONTROL: TOTAL ASSISTANCE BOWEL CONTROL: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

Exit Save Next Page Refresh

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help Insert

PAGE 3 OF 4 FTMPATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000-00-0001 DOB: May 25, 1919

Record Date: NOV 1,2002

Modified Independence -- Helper

1=Total Assist (Subject 0%+) 2=Maximal Assist (Subject=25%+) 3=Moderate Assist (Subject=50%+) 4=Minimal Assist (Subject=75%+)

5=Supervision

Independence -- No Helper

6=Modified Independence (Device) 7=Complete Independence (Timely, Safely)

MOBILITY/TRANSFER

BED, CHAIR, WHEELCHAIR: TOTAL ASSISTANCE TOILET: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

TUB, SHOWER: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

LOCOMOTION

WALK/WHEELCHAIR METHOD: WHEELCHAIR WALK/WHLCHAIR LEVEL: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

STAIRS: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

Exit Save Next Page Refresh

<sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New display.

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<sup>1</sup>FIM PAGE 4 OF 4

PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000-00-0001 DOB: May 25, 1919

Record Date: NOV 1,2002

Modified Independence -- Helper

5=Supervision

Independence -- No Helper

6=Modified Independence (Device) 7=Complete Independence (Timely, Safely)

COMMUNICATION

COMPREHENSION METHOD: BOTH COMPREHENSION LEVEL: TOTAL ASSISTANCE EXPRESSION METHOD: BOTH EXPRESSION LEVEL: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

SOCIAL COGNITION

SOCIAL INTERACTION: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCEPROBLEM SOLVING: COMPLETE

INDEPENDENCE

MEMORY: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

\_\_\_\_\_

Exit Save Refresh

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motor FIM Score: 13.0
Cognitive FIM Score: 23.0
Total FIM Score: 36.0

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New display.

 $^1$ You have entered an INPT START or OUTPT START FIM for a patient with a C1-C3 spinal cord injury level and a motor complete ASIA Impairment Scale of A or B. Do you want to see a goal setting template you can copy and paste into a CPRS progress note? No//  $\mathbf{Y}$  (Yes)

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Press Return to continue// <RET>

		Bwl		Bldr		Trnsfr		Eat		DUB		DLB		Grmng		Bathe		WC Prp	
Start		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1	
Mediar	1	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1	
Exp		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		6	
Range		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1-6	
Goal																			

The median FIM Motor Score for individuals with similar SCIs at one year following their injury is 13 (interquartile range 13-18). Other important considerations for individuals with motor complete C1-C3 tetraplegia include ventilator use and inability to clear secretions, equipment, or assistance to provide pressure relief and/or positioning, and communication equipment or assistance. Accessible public transportation or an attendant-operated van with lift and tie-downs is needed. The veteran should be able to instruct all aspects of care, but will need total assistance for homemaking.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New display and text.

## <sup>1</sup>Outpatient Rehabilitation Outcomes

This Care Type option controls viewing, editing, and creation of Outcomes records for outpatient rehabilitation episodes of care. An episode of care consists of a series of outcomes records with the same care start date and the same care end date.

Select SCD (SPINAL CORD) REGISTRY PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY

```
Current OUTPATIENT Episode of Care
Patient: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000-00-0001
    Care Start Date: 09/04/2002
1) 09/04/2002 OUTPT START
                                   ASIA
2) 09/04/2002 OUTPT GOAL
                                  FIM
3) 09/04/2002 OUTPT INTERIM
                                  DIENER
4) 09/10/2002 OUTPT INTERIM
5) 09/11/2002 OUTPT INTERIM
                                  DUSOI
6) 09/28/2002 OUTPT START
 Select 1-6 of 6 to view/edit an outcome, '^' to exit, or
 <A> to Add a new outcome
 <P> to view/edit a Previous episode of care
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New option and screen captures.

## <sup>1</sup>Annual Evaluation Outcomes

This Care Type option controls viewing, editing, and creation of Outcomes records stemming from an annual evaluation. In this care type, therefore, the rehabilitation episode of care model is not utilized.

Select SCD (SPINAL CORD) REGISTRY PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY

```
Annual Evaluation
Patient: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000-00-0001
______
1) 01/02/2000 ASIA
2) 01/15/2000 Self Report of Function
3) 02/15/2000 FIM
4) 02/16/2000 ASIA
5) 02/19/2000 CHART
6) 02/21/2000 Self Report of Function
7) 02/21/2000 Self Report of Function 8) 03/01/2000 Self Report of Function
9) 03/15/2000 FIM
10) 03/19/2000 CHART
11) 03/21/2000 Self Report of Function
12) 04/01/2000 CHART
13) 04/15/2000 CHART
 Select 1-13 of 32 to view/edit an outcome, '^' to exit, or press
 <Return> to see the next group
  <A> to Add a new outcome
  Selection:
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New option with revised displays.

## <sup>1</sup>Continuum of Care Outcomes

This Care Type option controls viewing, editing, and creation of Outcomes records as part of a patient's continuum of care. A continuum of care outcome is not related to a discrete episode of inpatient or outpatient rehabilitation or an annual evaluation. In this care type, therefore, the episode of care model is not utilized.

Select SCD (SPINAL CORD) REGISTRY PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY

```
Continuum of Care
Patient: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000-00-0001
______
1) 03/29/1999 CHART
2) 04/15/1999 CHART
3) 05/30/1999 FIM
4) 06/13/1999 Self Report of Function
5) 07/31/1999 Self Report of Function
6) 08/15/1999 ASIA
7) 02/13/2000 CHART
8) 02/19/2000 ASIA
9) 03/15/2000 ASIA
10) 03/15/2000 CHART
11) 04/15/2000 CHART
12) 05/16/2000 ASIA
13) 06/15/2000 ASIA
 Select 1-13 of 29 to view/edit an outcome, '^' to exit, or press
 <Return> to see the next group
 <A> to Add a new outcome
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New option with revised displays.

## <sup>1</sup>Record Types

Within a given Care Type options (Inpatient Outcomes, Outpatient Outcomes, Annual Evaluation Outcomes, and Continuum of Care Outcomes), you may enter any of the seven different Record Types, which are:

- 1. Self Report of Function
- 2. FIM
- 3. ASIA
- 4. CHART
- 5. FAM
- 6. DIENER
- 7. DUSOI

**Note:** The Multiple Sclerosis type is displayed only if the patient has an etiology of MS.

The procedure for adding a new outcome record consists of selecting Care Type from the SCD Coordinator Menu, then selecting a patient, then pressing <A> to add a new outcome record, then answering the prompt for Score Type, selecting one of the following:

```
1 INPT START
2 INPT GOAL
3 INPT INTERIM
4 INPT REHAB FINISH
5 INPT FOLLOW/UP (END)
6 UNKNOWN
```

Select the score type you wish to enter/edit: 3

**Note:** If you are creating a brand new episode of care, the software will automatically insert a score type of INPT START or OUTPT START, whichever the case may be on the very first outcome. Thereafter, the user will be prompted for score type on each subsequent outcome.

Having selected #3 (INPT INTERIM), as an example, you will then be prompted to enter a Record Date for this outcome record.

```
Enter a New Record Date: 03/16/2000
```

Upon entering a Record Date, you will be presented with a ScreenMan screen for data entry.

In the following pages are examples of data entry sessions for each of the eight different Record Types.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New and updated Record Types.

# <sup>1</sup>Self-Report of Function

SELF REPORT OF FUNCTION PAGE 1 OF 3
PATIENT: CATT, FELIX SSN: 666770000 DOB: Aug 8, 1963
,
Care Start Date: 03/05/2000
Record Date: 03/16/2000
Score Type: INPT INTERIM DISPOSITION: 3 HOME ASSISTED
RESPONDENT TYPE:
<<1-Total Help or Never Do>> <<2-Some Help>>
<<3-Extra Time or Special Tool>> <<4-No Extra Time or Help>>
MOVE AROUND INSIDE HOUSE: TOTAL HELP OR STAIRS: SOME HELP
TRANSFER TO BED/CHAIR: TOTAL HELP OR TRANSFER - TOILET: SOME HELP
TRANSFER - TUB/SHOWER: EXTRA TIME OR EATING: NO EXTRA TIME
GROOMING: SOME HELP BATHING: SOME HELP
DRESSING UPPER BODY: TOTAL HELP OR DRESSING LOWER BODY: SOME HELP
TOILETING: TOTAL HELP OR BLADDER MANAGEMENT: SOME HELP
BOWEL MANAGEMENT: EXTRA TIME OR
Exit Save Next Page Refresh
_
Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.
Inter a command of fortowed by a caption to jump to a specific field.
COMMAND: Press <pf1>H for help Insert</pf1>
COMPAND:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003– New Record Type with revised displays.

<sup>1</sup>SELF REPORT OF FUNCTION PAGE 2 OF 3

PATIENT: CATT, FELIX SSN: 666770000 DOB: Aug 8, 1963

Record Date: MAR 16,2000

<<2-With Help>> <<1-Without Help>> <<3-Unable>>

GET TO PLACES OUTSIDE OF HOME: WITH HELP

SHOPPING: WITH HELP

PLANNING AND COOKING OWN MEALS: WITH HELP

DOING HOUSEWORK: WITH HELP HANDLING MONEY: WITHOUT HELP

Next Page Refresh Exit Save

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: n Press <PF1>H for help

SELF REPORT OF FUNCTION PAGE 3 OF 3 PATIENT: CATT, FELIX SSN: 666770000 DOB: Aug 8, 1963

Record Date: MAR 16,2000

HELP DURING LAST 2 WEEKS: YES NUMBER OF HOURS OF HELP IN LAST 2 WEEKS: 30 NUMBER OF HOURS OF HELP IN LAST 24 HOURS: 16

> <<1-Without Help>> <<2-With Device>> <<3-Cannot Walk >> <<4-Bedridden >>

METHOD AMBULATION (WALKING): CANNOT WALK

<<1-Manual >> <<2-Motorized>> <<3-Does Not Use W/Chr>>

METHOD AMBULATION (WHEELCHAIR): MOTORIZED

Save Refresh

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: S Press <PF1>H for help

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Self report of function total score: 26.0

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#### <sup>1</sup>Functional Independence Measure (FIM)

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PATIENT: CHANG, MIKE SSN: 123123123 DOB: Sep 17, 1900

Record Date: 07/09/2001

Score Type: INPT INTERIM DISPOSITION: 4 MILITARY BARRACKS ASSISTED

<<Enter '??' to see pre-existing Clinician entries>>

<<IT IS RECOMMENDED CLINICIANS OBTAINING FIM DATA ARE FIM CREDENTIALED>>

Select CLINICIAN: ADAMS, JACK

This list will include everyone who works at the hospital. Type in the last name to get a short list to choose from.

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Exit Save Next Page Refresh

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: n Press <PF1>H for help Insert

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Record Type with revised displays.

<sup>1</sup>FIM PAGE 2 OF 4

PATIENT: CHANG, MIKE SSN: 123123123 DOB: Sep 17,

1900

Record Date: FEB 25,2000

Modified Independence - No Helper

1=Total Assist (Subject 0%+) 2=Maximal Assist (Subject=25%+) 3=Moderate Assist (Subject=50%+) 4=Minimal Assist (Subject=75%+)

5=Supervision

Independence -- No Helper

6=Modified Independence (Device) 7=Complete Independence

(Timely, Safely)

SELF CARE

EATING: MODERATE ASSISTANCE DRESSING UPPER BODY: MODERATE ASSISTANCE GROOMING: MAXIMAL ASSISTANCE DRESSING LOWER BODY: MODERATE ASSISTANCE TOILETING: MAXIMAL ASSISTANCE

SPHINCTER CONTROL

BLADDER CONTROL: TOTAL ASSISTANCE BOWEL CONTROL: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

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Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: N Press <PF1>H for help Insert

FIM PAGE 3 OF 4

PATIENT: CHANG, MIKE SSN: 123123123 DOB: Sep 17, 1900

Record Date: FEB 25,2000

Modified Independence -- Helper

1=Total Assist (Subject 0%+) 2=Maximal Assist (Subject=25%+) 3=Moderate Assist (Subject=50%+) 4=Minimal Assist (Subject=75%+)

5=Supervision

Independence -- No Helper

6=Modified Independence (Device) 7=Complete Independence

(Timely, Safely)

MOBILITY/TRANSFER

BED, CHAIR, WHEELCHAIR: TOILET: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

TUB, SHOWER: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

LOCOMOTION

WALK/WHLCHAIR METHOD: WHEELCHAIR WALK/WHLCHAIR LEVEL: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

STAIRS: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

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Exit Save Next Page Refresh

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: N Press <PF1>H for help Insert

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<sup>1</sup>FIM PAGE 4 OF 4 PATIENT: CHANG, MIKE SSN: 123123123 DOB: Sep 17, 1900 Record Date: FEB 25,2000 Modified Independence -- Helper 1=Total Assist (Subject 0%+) 2=Maximal Assist (Subject=25%+) 3=Moderate Assist (Subject=50%+) 4=Minimal Assist (Subject=75%+) 5=Supervision Independence -- No Helper 6=Modified Independence (Device) 7=Complete Independence (Timely, Safely) COMMUNICATION COMPREHENSION METHOD: AUDITORY COMPREHENSION LEVEL: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE EXPRESSION METHOD: EXPRESSION LEVEL: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE SOCIAL COGNITION SOCIAL INTERACTION: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE <sup>2</sup>PROBLEM SOLVING: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE MEMORY: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE Refresh Exit Save Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

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Press <PF1>H for help

Motor FIM Score: 35.0 Cognitive FIM Score: 35.0 Total FIM Score: 70.0

COMMAND: S

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Updated text.

## <sup>1</sup>Craig Handicap Assessment and Reporting Technique (CHART)

CRAIG HANDICAP ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING TECHNIQUE (CHART) PAGE 1 OF 1 PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000-00-0001 DOB: May 25, 1919 Record Date: 02/19/2000 DISPOSITION: 1 HOME UNASSISTED CRAIG HANDICAP ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING TECHNIQUE (CHART) PHYSICAL INDEPENDENCE (0-100): 78 MOBILITY (0-100): 76 OCCUPATION (0-100): 56 SOCIAL INTERACTION (0-100): 76 ECONOMIC SELF SUFFICIENCY (0-100): 78 COGNITIVE INDEPENDENCE (0-100): 89 CHART TOTAL SCORE: 453 Exit Refresh Save Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field. COMMAND; E Press <PF1>H for help Insert

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Record Type with revised displays.

## <sup>1</sup>Functional Assessment Measure (FAM)

FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT MEASURE (FAM) PAGE 1 OF 1
PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000-00-0001 DOB: May 25, 1919
Record Date: 04/15/2000  DISPOSITION: 4 MILITARY BARRACKS ASSISTED  1 = Total Assistance 2 = Maximal Assistance 3 = Moderate Assistance 4 = Minimal Assistance 5 = Supervision 6 = Modified Independence
7 = Complete Independence
/ - Complete independence
EMPLOYABILITY: MINIMAL ASSISTANCE AR TRANSFERS: MODERATE ASSISTANCE
COMMUNITY ACCESS: MAXIMAL ASSISTANCE READING: MODERATE ASSISTANCE
SPEECH CLARITY: MODERATE ASSISTANCE WRITING: MODERATE ASSISTANCE
EMOTIONAL STATUS: MODERATE ASSISTANCE ATTENTION: MODERATE ASSISTANCE
SAFETY JUDGEMENT: MINIMAL ASSISTANCE ORIENTATION: MINIMAL ASSISTANCE
ADJ TO LIMITATION: MINIMAL ASSISTANCE SWALLOWING: MINIMAL ASSISTANCE
Exit Save Refresh
Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.
COMMAND: Press <pf1>H for help Insert</pf1>

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## <sup>1</sup>Diener's Satisfaction with Life Scale (DIENER)

DIENER'S (1985) SATISFACTION WITH LIFE SCALE PAGE 1 OF 1
PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000-00-0001 DOB: May 25, 1919

Care Start Date: 09/04/2002

Record Date: 09/10/2002

Score Type: OUTPT INTERIM DISPOSITION: 4 MILITARY BARRACKS ASSISTED

DIENER'S (1985) SATISFACTION WITH LIFE SCALE

DIENER COMPOSITE SCORE (0-35): 22

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Exit Save Refresh

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help Insert

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Record Type with revised displays.

#### <sup>1</sup>Duke University Severity of Illness Index (DUSOI)

DUKE UNIVERSITY SEVERITY OF ILLNESS INDEX (DUSOI) PAGE 1 OF 1 PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000-00-0001 DOB: May 25, 1919

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Care Start Date: 09/04/2002

Record Date: 09/11/2002

Score Type: OUTPT INTERIM DISPOSITION: 5 ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

DUKE UNIVERSITY SEVERITY OF ILLNESS INDEX (DUSOI)

DUSOI COMPOSITE SCORE (0-100): 99

Exit Save Refresh

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help Insert

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Record Type with revised displays.

#### <sup>1</sup>American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)

ASIA PAGE 1 OF 2
PATIENT: TEST, PATIENT B SSN: 000000796 DOB: Nov 07, 1955

Record Date: 07/07/2001

Score Type: INPT START DISPOSITION: 4 MILITARY BARRACKS ASSISTED |

ASIA IMPAIRMENT SCALE: C ASIA COMPLETE/INCOMPLETE: INCOMPLETE

TOTAL MOTOR SCORE: 65 TOTAL PIN PRICK SCORE: 65

TOTAL LIGHT TOUCH SCORE: 45 ASIA HIGHEST NEURO LEVEL: T02

Exit Save Next Page Refresh

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help

Insert

ASIA PAGE 2 OF 2
PATIENT: TEST, PATIENT B SSN: 000046184 DOB: Nov 07, 1955

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Record Date: APR 7,1998

NEUROLEVEL-SENSORY RIGHT: T02 NEUROLEVEL-SENSORY LEFT: T02

NEUROLEVEL-MOTOR RIGHT: L04 NEUROLEVEL-MOTOR LEFT: L04

PARTIAL PRESERVATION-SENSORY R: L04 PARTIAL PRESERVATION-SENSORY L: L04

PARTIAL PRESERVATION-MOTOR R: L04 PARTIAL PRESERVATION-MOTOR L: L04

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COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help Insert

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Record Type with revised displays.

## <sup>1</sup>Multiple Sclerosis

COMMAND:

MS Functional Status Module
PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY

SSN: 000000001

DOB: May 25, 1919

Care Start Date: 07/05/2001

Record Date: 07/16/2001

Score Type: INPT INTERIM

DISPOSITION: 1 HOME UNASSISTED

Select one of the following:

1) Kurtzke Functional Systems Scale (FSS)

2) Kurtzke Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS)

Select the type of record you wish to enter/edit: 1

Press <PF1>H for help

Insert

<sup>1</sup>Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003– Record Type with revised displays.

#### **KURTZKE Functional System Scale (FSS)**

KURTZKE FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM SCALE (FSS) PAGE 1 OF 1
PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000000001 DOB: May 25, 1919

Record Date: JUL 16,2001

?? for options

PYRAMIDAL: 1 Abnormal signs without disability

BRAINSTEM: 2 Moderate nystagmus or other mild disability

SENSORY: 0 Normal CEREBRAL: 0 Normal

CEREBELLAR: 3 Moderate trunk or limb ataxia (interferes with function)

BWL/BLDDR: 4 Constant cath (and constant use of measure to evacuate stool)

VISUAL: 0 Normal

OTHER:

COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help Insert

### **KURTZKE Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS)**

KURTZKE EXPANDED DISABILITY STATUS SCALE (EDSS) PAGE 1 OF 1 PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 000000001 DOB: May 25, 1919

Record Date: JUN 28,2000

?? for options

99.9 for Unknown

EDSS score:

4.5 1 FS grade 4; walk without aid or rest 300 m

Exit Save Refres

Enter a command or '^' followed by a caption to jump to a specific field.

COMMAND: Press <PF1>H for help Insert

The SCD Reports Menu groups together the various reports and forms that can be printed with the SCD package.

#### SCD Reports Menu...

**SCI/SCD** Admissions

Applications for Inpatient Care

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Registration Ad Hoc Report

Self Report of Function Ad Hoc Report

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ASIA Ad Hoc Report

CHART Ad Hoc Report

FAM Ad Hoc Report

DIENER Ad Hoc Report

DUSOI Ad Hoc Report

Multiple Sclerosis Ad Hoc Report

Comprehensive Outcomes Ad Hoc Report

Basic Patient Information (132 Column)

Breakdown of Patients

CHART/FAM/DIENER/DUSOI Scores

**Current Inpatients** 

Expanded Patient List (255 Column)

Patients with Future Appointments

Functional Independence Measures

Follow-Up (Last Annual Rehab Eval Received)

Follow-Up (Last Seen)

**Health Summary** 

Inpatient/Outpatient Activity

Inpatient/Outpatient Activity (Specific)

New SCI/SCD Patients

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Registrant Injury Report

Self Report of Function

Utilization Reports...

Laboratory Utilization

Laboratory Utilization (Specific)

Pharmacy Utilization

Pharmacy Utilization (Specific)

Radiology Utilization

**Functional Status Scores** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New options.

ICD9 Code Search
Print MS Help Text{XE " Print MS Help Text"}
MS (Kurtzke) Measures
MS Patient Listing
Patient Summary Report
Show Sites Where Patient has been Treated

#### **SCI/SCD Admissions**

This report provides a list of SCD patients who have been admitted within a user-specified date range. The list consists of admitted patients who are either in the SCD Registry or who have been marked as SCI in the Patient file (i.e., field 57.4, "SPINAL CORD INJURY", has been populated). This option will also highlight patients that are not in the Registry.

```
Select SCD Reports Menu Option: ADM SCI/SCD Admissions
   Enter START Date: 090100 (SEP 01, 2000)
   Enter END Date: T (SEP 28, 2000)
Select DEVICE: HOME// [Enter a device name]
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Sep 28, <u>2000@15:21:48</u>			Page: 1
		F	SCD Admissions Trom 09/01/2000 to 09/28/2000
Date Admitted	Ward	Room-Bed	Diagnosis Codes
Patient: BURKE,XXXXXX Etiology: VEHICULAR 09/12/2000@13:31:19	Registra	ation Date: 08/	
09/07/2000@16:29:20	5ENSGY		SCI: PARAPLEGIA-TRAUMATIC COMP-OTH INT ORTHO DEVICE PARAPLEGIA NOS SPINAL CORD DISEASE NOS LATE EFF ACCIDENTAL FALL
***NOT IN THE REGISTRY!	* * *		

## **Applications for Inpatient Care**

This option produces reports on applications for inpatient care during a specific range of dates in your local SCD registry. Enter start date and end date as shown below.

Report Filter:

Enter START Date: 1/93 (JAN 1993)
Enter END Date: T (NOV 15, 1996)
Select DEVICE: HOME// [Enter a device name]

May 10, 2000@09:03:59			Page: 1
	Applications for	-	
	From: 1/0/93 to	: 5/10/00	
	Date of		
Patient		Disposition	
BLFKN,IXYLAI A (B4200)	2/29/96	SCHEDULE FUTURE	APPOINTMENT
	TYPE OF BENEFI'	T: HOSPITAL	
BLFLATX,CXTH D (B7473)	5/27/98	SCHEDULE FUTURE	APPOINTMENT
	TYPE OF BENEFI	T: HOSPITAL	
BLJXY,UXYLAI A (B4684)	, , , -	SCHEDULE FUTURE	APPOINTMENT
	TYPE OF BENEFI'	T: HOSPITAL	
DIGITIM KAKKAT I (D20E0)	12/20/0		A DDO TNIMMENIM
BLSUHM, KXKKN L (B3259)	, -, -	7 SCHEDULE FUTURE	APPOINTMENT
	TYPE OF BENEFI'	T: HOSPITAL	

### **SCI/SCD Discharges**

This option produces reports on discharged patients for a given date range displaying discharge dates, discharge location, diagnosis codes, a frequency table of discharge destination, and other information as shown in the dialogue below.

```
Report Filter:
   Enter START Date: 11/1/94 (NOV 01, 1994)
   Enter END Date: 11/1/96 (NOV 01, 1996)
Select DEVICE: HOME// [Enter a device name]
```

Nov 05, 1996@08:09:11 Page: 1

SCD/SCI Discharge Patients From: 11/1/94 to: 11/1/96

Date D/C LOS D/C Location Diagnosis Codes

Patient: BOY, BILLY SSN: 263638949 SCI: NOT APPLICABLE

Etiology: FALL

11/17/94 1 3 SOUTH MALIGNANT HYPERTENSION

ANXIETY STATE NEC

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit: <RET>

Nov 05, 1996@08:09:30 Page: 2

> SCD/SCI Discharge Patients From: 11/1/94 to: 11/1/96

Date D/C LOS D/C Location Diagnosis Codes

Patient: GIBSON, MEL SSN: 284627548 SCI:
Etiology: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS Registration Date: 11/2/95 1/14/95 1 37 NORTH CRB THROMB W/O CRB INF

Patient: PATIENT, NUMBER ONE SSN: 555123456 SCI: NOT APPLICABLE

Etiology: FALL Registration Date: 3/13/96

2/1/95 1 37 NORTH

3 Patients have been processed.

Nov 05, 1996@08:09:30 Page: 1 SCD/SCI Discharges Patients Frequency Table of Discharge Destination Station # Total | 578 | 1 | \_\_\_\_\_\_ | 695 | 1 | MILWAUKEE Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit: <RET>

#### **Filtered Reports**

#### **Using Filtered Reports**

When you use Filtered Reports, you can choose to eliminate certain types of records you don't want in your report or you can choose to not use filters which means all records will appear in your report.

Do you wish to use the SCD filters with the reports? YES// <RET>

- If you answer NO to the above prompt, no filters will be applied to your reports except for those few that are specific to some of the reports. Note the individual reports in the following chapters to see those filters that do apply.
- If you answer YES to the above prompt, the filters can be applied to select or all reports you choose to print under the Filtered Reports menu.

#### **Up Front Filters**

If you answer YES to use the SCD filters and you plan to print more than one report, determine the following:

**Filter all the reports the same for SCI Network Status and/or Registration Status?** If you want to filter all reports the same, make those selections at this point and for every report you choose to print, the filters will apply.

**Note**: These filters will apply to <u>all</u> reports you choose before exiting the Filtered Reports menu.

```
Up Front Filters:

SCI Network Status

A) SCI Network

B) Non-SCI Network

C) Both A and B

Select SCI Network: A SCI Network

Registration Status

A) SCD-Currently served

B) SCD-Not Currently served

C) Both A&B

D) Not SCD

E) Expired

Select Registration Status: A SCD-Currently served
```

In the above example, you would get only those records in all the reports you print that are designated as SCI Network (patients followed within the SCI network) and SCD-Currently Served (true SCD patients who are seen at the facility on a continuing basis) in your report.

**Do not filter all the reports the same way?** If you do not want to filter all reports the same way, bypass the Up Front Filters by pressing the <RET> key for each. By doing this, the Up Front Filters will appear for selection after each report you choose to print. You may decide then which filters you want to apply to each report.

```
Up Front Filters:

SCI Network Status

A) SCI Network

B) Non-SCI Network

C) Both A and B

Select SCI Network: <RET>

Registration Status

A) SCD-Currently served

B) SCD-Not Currently served

C) Both A&B

D) Not SCD

E) Expired

Select Registration Status: <RET>
```

#### **Filterable Reports**

You can apply the Up Front Filters to the following reports. This menu appears after either selecting Up Front Filters or bypassing them.

```
ADH
       SCD Ad Hoc Reports ...
BPI
      Basic Patient Information (132 Column)
BRK
      Breakdown of Patients
CFDD CHART/FAM/DIENER/DUSOI Scores
CI
      Current Inpatients
EPL
      Expanded Patient List (255 Column)
FΑ
      Patients with Future Appointments
FIM
      Functional Independence Measures
      Follow-Up (Last Annual Rehab Eval Received)
FULE
      Follow-Up (Last Seen)
HS
      Health Summary
IOA
      Inpatient/Outpatient Activity
IOAS
      Inpatient/Outpatient Activity (Specific)
LNS
      New SCI/SCD Patients
      Mailing Labels
MT.
PL
     Patient Listing
PLSC Patient Listing (Sort by State and County)
      Registrant General Report
RGR
      Registrant Injury Report
RIR
SELF
      Self Report of Function
UTL
      Utilization Reports...
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New options.

#### **Automatic Filters**

Once you select a report, you may also be given the opportunity to use Automatic Filters and User Selectable Filters. Automatic Filters and User Selectable Filters are not available with every report. Automatic Filters allow you to select records of patients by the cause of the injury and/or the extent of injury:

```
Automatic Filters:

Cause of Injury:

T) Traumatic

N) Non-traumatic

B) Both Traumatic and Non-traumatic

U) Unknown

Select Cause:

Extent of Injury:

P) Paraplegia

Q) Quadriplegia

B) Both

Select Injury:
```

#### **User Selectable Filters**

User Selectable Filters, also not available with every report, allow you to narrow your record selection even further

```
Choose from:
  ADDITIONAL CARE VA
  ANNUAL REHAB EVAL NEXT DUE
  ANNUAL REHAB VA
  COUNTY
  DIAGNOSIS
  DIVISION
  FEE BASIS
  GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
  HOURS OF HELP NEEDED
   IMPAIRMENTS
   IN/OUT PATIENT VISIT
  MEDICATIONS
  PRIMARY CARE VA
  PROSTHETICS
  RACE
  REGISTRATION STATUS
   SCI LEVEL
   SERVICE CONNECTION
  TOTAL FIMS CHANGE OVER TIME
   VITAL STATUS
   WALK / WHEELCHAIR
```

**Note:** You cannot use more than **three** User Selectable Filters for one report.

**Additional Care VA:** This field was added for the benefit of merged sites. A site can retrieve its own patients via this filter. Answer with INSTITUTION NUMBER, NAME, STATION NUMBER, OFFICIAL VA NAME, or CURRENT LOCATION.

Enter a Facility from the list shown.

```
Additional Care VA: SAN DIEGO
    1 SAN DIEGO COUMADIN LAB
                                                      664.1
                               CA
                                               VAMC
      SAN DIEGO, CA
                               CA
                                                      664
      SAN DIEGO-RO
                                                      377
                               CA
                                             VAMC
CHOOSE 1-3: 2 SAN DIEGO, CA CA
                                                      664
Sequence: 1
         ADDITIONAL CARE VA=SAN DIEGO, CA
```

**Age:** If you want to limit your report to patients within a specific age group, use the Age filter. You might want a report that breaks out the data in age ranges. Enter the beginning and ending age for the entire range and the ages will be shown in five-year increments.

```
Select Filter: AGE
Age range start value: 35
Age range end value: 44
Sequence: 1
BEGINNING AGE=35
ENDING AGE=44
```

**Annual Rehab Eval Next Due**: If you want to limit your report to patients who are due for their annual rehab evaluation, then use the Annual Rehab Eval Next Due filter. This would be particularly handy for printing mailing addresses for veterans due for evaluation.

```
Select Filter: ANNUAL REHAB EVAL NEXT DUE
Beginning date: 1/1/2000 (JAN 01, 2000)
Ending date: 1/31/2000 (JAN 31, 2000)
Sequence: 1
BEGINNING DATE=JAN 1,2000
ENDING DATE=JAN 31,2000
```

**Annual Rehab VA:** This field was added mainly for the benefit of merged sites. A site can retrieve its own patients via this filter. Answer with INSTITUTION NUMBER, NAME, STATION NUMBER, OFFICAL VA NAME, or CURRENT LOCATION.

Enter a Facility from the list shown.

```
Annual Rehab VA Facility: San Diego

1 SAN DIEGO COUMADIN LAB CA 664.1
2 SAN DIEGO, CA CA VAMC 664
3 SAN DIEGO-RO CA 377
CHOOSE 1-3: 2 SAN DIEGO, CA CA VAMC 664
Sequence: 1
ANNUAL REHAB VA=SAN DIEGO, CA
```

**County:** If you want to limit the records to a specific county, use the County filter. This might be useful when printing mailing labels or reviewing patient demographics.

Select Filter: COUNTY
Select STATE NAME: ILLINOIS
Select COUNTY: COOK 031
Sequence: 1
COUNTY=COOK
STATE=ILLINOIS

**Diagnosis**: If you want to limit your report to patients with a specific diagnosis, use the Diagnosis filter.

Select Filter: **DIAGNOSIS** SCD Diagnosis (etiology): ?? Choose from: SPORTS ACTIVITY TRAUMATIC CAUSE ACT OF VIOLENCE TRAUMATIC CAUSE 1 VEHICULAR TRAUMATIC CAUSE 4 FALL TRAUMATIC CAUSE 5 INFECTION OR ABSCESS NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE 6 OTHER - TRAUMATIC TRAUMATIC CAUSE 7 MOTOR NEURON DISEASE NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS 8 9 TUMOR NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE 10 OTHER UNKNOWN OTHER - DISEASE NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE 11 POLIOMYELITIS NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE 12 13 UNKNOWN NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE UNKNOWN TRAUMATIC CAUSE 14 SYRINGOMYELIA NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE 15 ARTHRITIC DISEASE OF THE SPINE NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE 16 Enter an etiology from the list shown. SCD Diagnosis (etiology): 1 SPORTS ACTIVITY TRAUMATIC CAUSE ...OK? Yes// **<RET>** (Yes) Sequence: 1 ETIOLOGY=SPORTS ACTIVITY

**Division:** This field was added mainly for the benefit of merged sites. A site can retrieve its own patients via this filter. Answer with MEDICAL CENTER DIVISION NUM, NAME, FACILITY NUMBER, or TREATING SPECIALTY.

```
Select Filter: DIVISION
Division: Choose from: Enter a Division from the list shown.

1 SAN DIEGO VAMC 664
4 MISSION VALLEY VAOPC 664BY
5 EL CENTRO VAOPC 664GA
6 VISTA CBOC 664GB
7 CHULA VISTA CBOC 664GC
8 ESCONDIDO CBOC 664GD
Enter Division: 1
```

Fee Basis: If you want to see only Fee Basis patients in your report, use the Fee Basis Filter.

```
Select Filter: FEE BASIS
Beginning date: 1/1/99 (JAN 01, 1999)
Ending date: 1/1/2000 (JAN 01, 2000)
Sequence: 1
BEGINNING DATE=JAN 1,1999
ENDING DATE=JAN 1,2000
```

**Geographical Area** If you want a report of patients located within a specific zip code area, use the Geographical Area filter.

```
Select Filter: GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
Zip code range start value: 60612
Zip code range end value: 60613
Sequence: 1
BEGINNING ZIP=60612
ENDING ZIP=60613
```

**Hours of Help Needed**: If you want a report of patients requiring a certain amount of help, use the Hours of Help Needed filter.

```
Select Filter: HOURS OF HELP NEEDED
Hours of help needed start value: 100
Hours of help needed end value: 224
Beginning date: T-14 (DEC 08, 1999)
Ending date: T (DEC 22, 1999)
Sequence: 1
BEGINNING # HRS HELP=100
ENDING # HRS HELP=224
Sequence: 1.1
BEGINNING DATE=DEC 8,1999
ENDING DATE=DEC 22,1999
```

**Impairments**: If you want a report showing patients with a certain impairment level, use the Impairments filter. Note: You may enter a range of impairments or discrete impairments for your report.

```
Select Filter: IMPAIRMENTS
Impairments: ??
  0 - DON'T KNOW
  1 - NONE
  2 - INCOMPLETE MOTOR
  3 - INCOMPLETE SENSORY
  4 - COMPLETE MOTOR
  5 - COMPLETE SENSORY
  6 - INCOMPLETE SENSORY AND MOTOR
  7 - COMPLETE SENSORY AND INCOMPLETE MOTOR
  8 - INCOMPLETE SENSORY AND COMPLETE MOTOR
You may enter a range of impairments '1-3',
discrete impairments '1,3,5', or any
combination of these '1-3,5,7'.
Choose any combination of impairments by number
Impairments: 3,5
Sequence: 1
          COMPLETENESS OF INJURY=INCOMPLETE SENSORY; COMPLETE
SENSORY
```

**In/Out Patient Visit**: If you want to restrict your report to inpatients or outpatients, use the In/Out Patient Visit filter.

```
Select Filter: IN/OUT PATIENT VISIT
Type of Visit: ??
Enter 'I', 'O', or 'B'.
     Select one of the following:
                    INPATIENT
          0
                    OUTPATIENT
                   BOTH INPATIENT & OUTPATIENT
Type of Visit: INPATIENT
Beginning date: T-14 (DEC 08, 1999)
Ending date: T (DEC 22, 1999)
Sequence: 1
          VISIT TYPE=INPATIENT
Sequence: 1.2
         BEGINNING DATE=DEC 8,1999
          ENDING DATE=DEC 22,1999
```

**Medications**: If you want a report of patients on specific types of medications, use the Medications filter. More than one type of medication can be selected.

```
Select Filter: MEDICATIONS

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: 84 CN400

ANTICONVULSANTS

...OK? Yes// <RET> (Yes)

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: <RET>

Enter the date range to search for the selected Medications
Beginning date: T-14 (DEC 08, 1999)
Ending date: T (DEC 22, 1999)

Sequence: 1

DRUG CLASS=CN400

Sequence: 1.1

BEGINNING DATE=DEC 8,1999
ENDING DATE=DEC 22,1999
```

**Primary Care VA:** This field was added mainly for the benefit of merged sites. A site can retrieve its own patients via this filter. Answer with INSTITUTION NUMBER, or NAME, STATION NUMBER, OFFICAL VA NAME, or CURRENT LOCATION.

```
Primary Care VA: SAN DIEGO

1 SAN DIEGO COUMADIN LAB CA 664.1
2 SAN DIEGO, CA CA VAMC 664
3 SAN DIEGO-RO CA 377

CHOOSE 1-3: 2 SAN DIEGO, CA CA VAMC 664
Sequence: 1
PRIMARY CARE VA=SAN DIEGO, CA
```

**Prosthetics**: If you want a report of patients using specific prosthetics, use the Prosthetics filter. You may select any number you need for your report.

```
Select Filter: PROSTHETICS
Select PROS AMIS CODES: ??
Choose from:
            01 A AID FOR BLIND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUE 01 B SPEC BLIND EQP OVER $2,000
   1
ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUE

3 04 A ART LEG, IPOP ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUE
4 04 B ART LEG, TEM ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUE
                                        ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUE
Select PROS AMIS CODES: 75 08 E BRACES, ALL OTHER
ORTHOTIC LAB
         ...OK? Yes// <RET> (Yes)
   BRACES, ALL OTHER
Another: 71 08 A BRACES, ANKLE ORTHOTIC LAB
         ...OK? Yes// <RET> (Yes)
   BRACES, ANKLE
Another: 72 08 B BRACES, CERVICAL, CUSTOM-MADE
                                                          ORTHOTIC
LAB
```

```
...OK? Yes// <RET> (Yes)
         BRACES, CERVICAL, CUSTOM-MADE
      Another: 73 08 C BRACES, LEG, A/K ORTHOTIC LAB
               ...OK? Yes// <RET> (Yes)
         BRACES, LEG, A/K
      Another: 74 08 D BRACES, SPINAL ORTHOTIC LAB
               ...OK? Yes// <RET> (Yes)
         BRACES, SPINAL
      Another: <RET>
      Sequence: 1
                          PROSTH=BRACES, ANKLE
                          PROSTH=BRACES, CERVICAL, CUSTOM-MADE
                          PROSTH=BRACES, LEG, A/K
                           PROSTH=BRACES, SPINAL
                           PROSTH=BRACES, ALL OTHER
Race: If you want a report on patients by race, use the Race filter.
      Select Filter: RACE
      Patient race: ??
      Choose from:
                    AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
                    ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER 5
BLACK, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN 4
```

HISPANIC, BLACK 2

1

WHITE, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN 6

HISPANIC, WHITE

UNKNOWN 7

Enter a race from the list shown. Patient race: **AME**RICAN 3

Sequence: 1

5

6

RACE= **AME**RICAN

**Registration Status**: If you want your report on patients in a particular registration status, use the Registration Status filter.

```
Select Filter: REGISTRATION STATUS
```

Registration status: ?

Enter the desired registration status A-E.

Select one of the following:

```
A SCD-Currently served
B SCD-Not Currently served
C Both A&B
D Not SCD
E Expired
```

Registration status: D NOT SCD

Sequence: 1

REGISTRATION STATUS=NOT SCD

**SCI Level**: If you want a report on patients within a level of injury range, use the SCI Level filter.

Seled	ct Filt	er:	SCI	LEVEL
NLOI	start	value:	??	

	-			
Choose	from:	~01	~	0.1
1		C01	CERVICAL	01
2		C02	CERVICAL	02
3		C03	CERVICAL	03
4		C04	CERVICAL	04
5		C05	CERVICAL	05
6		C06	CERVICAL	06
7		C07	CERVICAL	07
8		C08	CERVICAL	08
9		T01	THORACIC	01
10		T02	THORACIC	02
11		T03	THORACIC	03
12		T04	THORACIC	04
13		T05	THORACIC	05
14		T06	THORACIC	06
15		T07	THORACIC	07
16		T08	THORACIC	08
17		T09	THORACIC	09
18		T10	THORACIC	10
19		T11	THORACIC	11
20		T12	THORACIC	12
21		L01	LUMBAR	01
22		L02	LUMBAR	02
23		L03	LUMBAR	03
24		L04	LUMBAR	04
25		L05	LUMBAR	05
26		S01	SACRAL	01
27		S02	SACRAL	02
28		S03	SACRAL	03
29		S04	SACRAL	04
30		S05	SACRAL	05
31		UNK	UNKNOWN	

Enter the top-most vertebral level desired.

```
SCI Level start value: 9 T01 THORACIC 01
```

...OK? Yes// **<RET>** (Yes)

SCI Level end value: 20 T12 THORACIC 12

...OK? Yes// **<RET>** (Yes)

Sequence: 1

BEGINNING SCI LEVEL=T01 ENDING SCI LEVEL=T12 **Service Connection**: If you want a report of patients by their service connection, use the Service Connection filter.

Select Filter: SERVICE CONNECTION
Service connected percentage start value: 50
Service connected percentage end value: 100
Sequence: 1
BEGINNING SVC CONNECTED %=50
ENDING SVC CONNECTED %=100

**Sex:** If you want a report of either Male or Female patients, use the Sex filter.

Select Filter: SEX
Patient sex: FEMALE
Sequence: 1
SEX=FEMALE

Select Filter:

**Total FIMS Change Over Time**: If you want a report that shows the FIMS change for a delta value range, use the Total FIMS Change Over Time filter.

Select Filter: TOTAL FIMS CHANGE OVER TIME Record Type: ? Enter 1 for <sup>1</sup>Self Report of Function, or 2 for FIM Select one of the following: Self Report of Function FIM Record Type: 2 FIM Beginning delta value: ? Enter a number from -108 to 108. Beginning delta value: 0 Ending delta value: 108 Beginning date: **T-100** (SEP 18, 1999) Ending date: **T** (DEC 27, 1999) Sequence: 1 RECORD TYPE=FIM Sequence: 1.1 BEGINNING DELTA VALUE=0 ENDING DELTA VALUE=108 Sequence: 1.2 BEGINNING DATE=SEP 18,1999

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ENDING DATE=DEC 27,1999

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Record Types.

**Vital Status:** If you want a report of patients within a specific vital status (Alive or Dead), use the Vital Status filter.

Select Filter: VITAL STATUS
Patient vital status: ??

Enter 0 for alive or 1 for dead patients.

Select one of the following:

0 ALIVE
1 DEAD

Patient vital status: 1 DEAD

Sequence: 1

VITAL STATUS=DEAD

**Walk / Wheelchair**: If you want a report of patients by method of ambulation, use the Walk / Wheelchair filter.

Select Filter: WALK / WHEELCHAIR
Method of ambulation: ?

Enter 1 or 2 if the patient can walk, 3 or 4 if the patient uses a wheelchair.

Select one of the following:

1 WALK WITHOUT HELP
2 WALK WITH DEVICE
3 MANUAL WHEELCHAIR
4 MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR

Method of ambulation: 4 MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR

Beginning date: t-100 (SEP 18, 1999)
Ending date: t (DEC 27, 1999)

Sequence: 1

AMBULATION=MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR

Sequence: 1.1

BEGINNING DATE=SEP 18,1999 ENDING DATE=DEC 27,1999

## Filtered Reports...

In the following chapters on the individual filtered reports, assume that SCD filters are not being used with the reports. We will only display the sorts/filters that are specific to each report and that appear regardless of whether or not you choose to use the SCD filters.

### **SCD Ad Hoc Reports**

Registration Ad Hoc Report
Self Report of Function Ad Hoc Report
FIM Ad Hoc Report
ASIA Ad Hoc Report
CHART Ad Hoc Report
FAM Ad Hoc Report
DIENER Ad Hoc Report
DUSOI Ad Hoc Report
Multiple Sclerosis Ad Hoc Report
Comprehensive Outcomes Ad Hoc Report
SCD Ad Hoc Reports Option: REG Registration Ad Hoc

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New options.

## **SCD Ad Hoc Report for Registry**

Create reports in this option using data from the Registry. See Appendix C – Using Ad Hoc Reports for more detail on Ad Hoc reporting.

Here are the fields available in this option for creating reports.

====== Registration Ad Hoc Report Generator =========

1	Patient	21	Describe Other	41	Annual Eval Received
2	SSN	22	Onset by Trauma	42	Next Annual Eval Due
3	Date of Birth	23	MS Subtype	43	Last Annual Eval Offered
4	Date of Death	24	Had Brain Injury?	44	Last Annual Eval Received
5	Age	25	Had Amputation?	45	Last Annual Eval Due
6	Registration Date	26	Memory/Think Affected	46	Primary Care Provider
7	Registration Status	27	Eyes Affected	47	SCD-Registry Coordinator
8	Date of Last Update	28	One Arm Affected	48	Referral Source
9	Last Updated By	29	One Leg Affected	49	Referral VA
10	Division	30	Both Arms Affected	50	Initial Rehab Site
11	SCI Network	31	Both Legs Affected	51	Init Rehab Discharge Date
12	SCI Level	32	Other Body Prt Affected	52	Bowel Care Reimbursement
13	VA SCI Status	33	Descr Other Body Part	53	BCR Date Certified
14	1Amount VA is Used	34	Extent of Movement	54	BCR Provider
15	Primary Care VAMC	35	Extent of Feeling	55	Sensory/Motor Loss
16	Annual Rehab VAMC	36	Bowel Affected	56	Class of Paralysis
17	Additional Care VAMC	37	Bladder Affected	57	Type of Injury
18	Non-VA Care	38	Remarks	58	Enrollment Priority
19	Etiology	39	Extent of SCI		
20	Date of Onset	40	Annual Eval Offered		

Sort selection # 1 : ^

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised field selection (fields 14, 47, & 58).

## SCD Ad Hoc Report for CHART, FAM, DIENER, DUSOI

Create reports in this option using data from the Outcomes file of the Registry. See Appendix C – Using Ad Hoc Reports for more detail on Ad Hoc reporting.

Here are the fields available in this option for creating reports.

Select SCD Ad Hoc Reports Option: <sup>1</sup>CHA CHART Ad Hoc Report

=========== CHART Ad Hoc Report Generator ===========

1	Patient	9 Record Type	17 CHART Mobility
2	SSN	10 Score Type	18 CHART Occupation
3	<sup>2</sup> Date of Birth	11 Division	19 CHART Social Interact
4	Date of Death	12 Disposition	20 CHART Econ Self Suff
5	Age	13 Respondent Type	21 CHART Total Score
6	Care Type	14 Date Recorded	
7	Care Start Date	15 CHART Physical Indep	
8	Care End Date	16 CHART Cognitive Indep	

Sort selection # 1 : ^

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New options.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised field selection (fields 4-8).

#### **SCD Ad Hoc Report for FIM**

Create reports in this option using data from the Outcomes file of the Registry. See Appendix C – Using Ad Hoc Reports for more detail on Ad Hoc reporting.

Here are the fields available in this option for creating reports.

Select SCD Ad Hoc Reports Option: 1FIM Ad Hoc Report ======== FIM Ad Hoc Report Generator ============ 15 Clinician 1 Patient 29 Stairs 2 SSN
16 Eating
3 Date of Birth
17 Grooming
31 Method of Comprehension
42 Date of Death
18 Bathing
32 Expression Level
33 Method of Expression
45 Age
40 Dressing Upper Body
41 Social Interaction
42 Care Type
42 Dressing Lower Body
43 Social Interaction
44 Social Interaction
45 Problem Solving
46 Care End Date
47 Care Start Date
48 Care End Date
49 Dressing Lower Body
40 Social Interaction
41 Division
42 Bladder Management
43 Method of Expression
44 Social Interaction
45 Problem Solving
46 Memory
47 FIM Motor Score
48 FIM Cognitive Score
49 Disposition
40 Score Type
41 Division
42 Xfer Bed/Chr/Whlchr
43 FIM Cognitive Score
44 Ster Toilet
45 Disposition
46 Eating
47 Method of Expression
48 Social Interaction
49 Problem Solving
40 Memory
40 FIM Motor Score
41 Division
40 Ster Toilet
40 FIM Total Score
41 Date Recorded
40 Ster to Tub/Shower
41 Date Recorded
41 Date Recorded
42 Method of Wlk/Whlchr 2 SSN 16 Eating 30 Comprehension Level

Sort selection # 1 : ^

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New options.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised field selection (fields 4-8).

### **SCD Ad Hoc Report for ASIA**

Create reports in this option using data from the Outcomes file of the Registry. See Appendix C – Using Ad Hoc Reports for more detail on Ad Hoc reporting.

Here are the fields available in this option for creating reports.

Select SCD Ad Hoc Reports Option: 1AS ASIA Ad Hoc Report

========== ASIA Ad Hoc Report Generator =============

1 Patient	11 Division	21 Neurolevel-Motor L
2 SSN	12 Disposition	22 Complete/Incomplete
3 Date of Birth	13 Respondent Type	23 Partial Pres-Sensory R
$4$ $^2$ Date of Death	14 Date Recorded	24 Partial Pres-Sensory L
5 Age	15 Motor Score	25 Partial Pres-Motor R
6 Care Type	16 Pin Prick Score	26 Partial Pres-Motor L
7 Care Start Date	17 Light Touch Score	27 Highest Neuro Level
8 Care End Date	18 Neurolevel-Sensory R	28 Impairment Scale
9 Record Type	19 Neurolevel-Sensory L	
10 Score Type	20 Neurolevel-Motor R	

Sort selection # 1 : ^

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New option.  $^2$  Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised field selection (fields 4-8).

#### **SCD Ad Hoc Report for Multiple Sclerosis**

Create reports in this option using data from the Outcomes file of the Registry. See Appendix C – Using Ad Hoc Reports for more detail on Ad Hoc reporting.

Here are the fields available in this option for creating reports.

Sort selection # 1 : ^

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New option.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised field selection (fields 4-8).

#### SCD Ad Hoc Report for Self-Report of Function

Create reports in this option using data from the Outcomes file of the Registry. See Appendix C – Using Ad Hoc Reports for more detail on Ad Hoc reporting.

Here are the fields available in this option for creating reports.

Select SCD Ad Hoc Reports Option: 1SEL Self Report of Function Ad Hoc Report ====== Self Report of Function Ad Hoc Report Generator ========= 1 Patient 14 Xfr Bed/Chr/Whlchr 27 Stairs 15 Xfer Tub/Shower 28 Get 2 Pla 16 Xfer to Toilet 29 Shopping 17 Toileting 30 Planning 2 SSN 28 Get 2 Places Outside Home 3 Date of Birth 4 <sup>2</sup>Care Type 17 Toileting 30 Planning Cooking Meals 5 Care Start Date 18 Bladder Management 31 Doing Housework 6 Care End Date 19 Bowel Management 32 Handling Money 20 Eating 33 Help During Last 2 Weeks 7 Record Type 8 Score Type 21 Grooming 34 Number of Hours of Help 9 Division 22 Bathing 35 Hrs of Hlp Last 24hrs 10 Disposition 22 Bathing 35 Hrs of Hip Last 24hrs
10 Disposition 23 Dressing Upper Body 36 Method Ambulation Walking
11 Respondent Type 24 Dressing Lower Body 37 Method Ambulation Whichr
12 Date Recorded 25 Walk/Wheelchair 13 Mvment inside House 26 Method of Walk/Wheelchair

Sort selection # 1: ^

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New option.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised field selection (fields 4-6).

#### **SCD Ad Hoc Report for Comprehensive Outcomes**

Create reports in this option using data from the Outcomes file of the Registry. See Appendix C – Using Ad Hoc Reports for more detail on Ad Hoc reporting.

Here are the fields available in this option for creating reports.

Select SCD Ad Hoc Reports Option: 10UT Comprehensive Outcomes Ad Hoc Report ====== SCD Outcomes Ad Hoc Report Generator ========= 1 Patient 33 Social Interaction 65 FAM Community Access 34 Problem Solving 66 FAM Reading 2 SSN 3 Date of Birth 35 Memory 67 FAM Writing 4 Date of Death 36 Clinician 68 FAM Speech Intel 4 Date of Death
5 Age
37 To Places Otside Home
69 FAM Emotional Status
70 Care Type
38 Shopping
70 FAM Adj to Limitations
7 Care Start Date
8 Care End Date
9 Record Type
41 Handling Money
10 Score Type
42 Method Amb Wlk
11 Division
43 Method Amb Whlchr
12 Disposition
44 Help During Last 2 Wks
15 Eating
47 Sensory Kurtzke
47 Sensory Kurtzke
48 Dressing Upper Body
49 Cerebellar Kurtzke
40 Doing Housework
70 FAM Adj to Limitation
71 FAM Employability
72 FAM Orientation
73 FAM Attention
74 FAM Safety Judgement
75 Diener Composite Score
75 Diener Composite Score
76 DUSOI Composite Score
77 FIM Motor Score
78 FIM Cognitive Score
79 FIM Total Score
80 ASIA Impairment Scale
81 Motor Score 70 FAM Adj to Limitations 18 Dressing Upper Body 50 Bwl Blad Funct Kurtzke 82 Pin Prick Score 19 Dressing Lower Body 51 Visual Kurtzke 83 Light Touch Score 20 Toileting 52 Other Kurtzke 84 Neurolevel-Sensory 20 Toileting 52 Other Kurtzke 84 Neurolevel-Sensory R
21 Bladder Management 53 Pyramidal Kurtzke 85 Neurolevel-Sensory L
22 Bowel Management 54 Brainstem Kurtzke 86 Neurolevel-Motor R
23 Xfer Bed/Chr/Whlchr 55 EDSS 87 Neurolevel-Motor L 24 Xfer Toilet 56 CHART Physical Indep 88 Complete/Incomplete 25 Xfer Tub/Shower 57 CHART Mobility 89 Partial Pres-Sensory R 26 Walk/Wheelchair 58 CHART Occupation 90 Partial Pres-Sensory L 27 Method of Wlk/Whlchr 59 CHART Social Interact 91 Partial Pres-Motor R 60 CHART Econ Self Suff 92 Partial Pres-Motor L 29 Comprehension Level 61 CHART Cognitive Indep 93 Highest Neuro Level 30 Method of Comp 62 CHART Total Score 31 Expression 63 FAM Swallowing 32 Method of Expression 64 FAM Car Transfers

Sort selection # 1 : ^

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New option.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised field selection (fields 6-8).

# SCD Reports Menu... Filtered Reports...

## **Basic Patient Information (132 Column)**

This report prints the patient's Name, SSN, DOB, Phone, Street Address 1, Street Address 2, City, State, and Zip Code on a single line. It is designed for 132-column printing/displaying. Therefore, if printing a hardcopy, send it to a 132-column printer or subtype. If displaying to screen for file capture, at the DEVICE prompt enter 0;132;9999 without spaces.

```
### This report is designed for 132 column viewing/printing ###
### Set your terminal display to 132 columns ###
### For screen viewing, answer DEVICE prompt with 0;132 ###
### For file capture, answer DEVICE prompt with 0;132;9999 ###
### For a hardcopy, answer with a 132 column printer or subtype ###
```

Select DEVICE: HOME// 0;132;9999 VIRTUAL/CURRENT DEVICE

		***	****** BASIC	PATIENT INFORMATION ***** 12/29/1999	*****		
Patient	SSN	DOB	Phone	Street Address 1	Street Address 2	City	St Zip
ARMSTRONG, BT	445-67-8989	09/11/1960	708-786-5555	123 STADIUM AVE		CHICAG	IL 60612
PEOPLES, BARNEY	332-45-6754	01/11/1945	708-786-3333	543 LANDIS AVE		CHICAG	IL 60000

# SCD Reports Menu... Filtered Reports...

#### **Breakdown of Patients**

This report breaks down the caseload of patients. You can specify only living patients or all patients (including those who are deceased) and you can limit your report to a specific period.

```
Include deceased patients? NO// YES

Include only those patients seen during a specified period? NO// Y YES

Start date for period: 1/1/99 (JAN 01, 1999)
   End date for period: (1/1/1999 - 12/29/1999): TODAY// <RET> (DEC 29, 1999)

DEVICE: HOME// (Enter a device)
```

Gathering patient data...

#### SCD - Patient Registry Breakdown SUPPORT ISC Active Patients Currently Alive Seen During the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99 Female Male Total Total 20-24 years 35-39 years 45-49 years 50-54 years 55-59 years 65-69 years 85-89 years ASIAN BLACK CAUCASIAN HISPANIC, WHITE UNSPECIFIED RACE WHITE, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN Means Test CATEGORY A Means Test NO LONGER REQUIRED Means Test NOT REQUIRED Means Test REQUIRED NSC SC LESS THAN 50% SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100% UNSPECIFIED ELIGIBILITY OTHER OR NONE POST-VIETNAM PRE-KOREAN

VIETNAM ERA

WORLD WAR II

Seen in Laboratory

Seen as Outpatient

Seen in Radiology

Seen as Inpatient

UNSPECIFIED PERIOD OF SERVICE

## SCD Reports Menu... Filtered Reports...

#### <sup>1</sup>CHART/FAM/DIENER/DUSOI Scores

This report provides CHART/FAM/DIENER/DUSOI scores for a patient or group of patients. The acronyms are described as follows:

CHART - Craig Handicap Assessment and Reporting Technique

FAM - Functional Assessment Measure

DIENER - Diener's Satisfaction with Life Scale DUSOI - Duke University Severity of Illness Index

#### **CHART**

1 CHART
2 FAM
3 DIENER
4 DUSOI

Pick an Outcome report from above list: 1

Select a patient: CATT, PATIENT 08-08-63 666770000 YES

MILITARY RETIREE

Select a patient: <RET>
One Moment Please...

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Option and dysplay.

### <sup>1</sup>FAM

1 CHART
2 FAM
3 DIENER
4 DUSOI

Pick an Outcome report from above list: 2

Select a patient: CATT, PATIENT 08-08-63 666770000 YES

MILITARY RETIREE

Select a patient: <RET>
One Moment Please...

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

Patient: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 496016821 DOB: 05/25/1919

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Functional Assessment Measure (FAM)

Date Recorded: 01/20/2000

Swallowing: SUPERVISION

Car Transfers: MAXIMAL ASSISTANCE Community Access: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

Reading: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE Writing: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

Speech Intelligibility: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

Emotional Status: SUPERVISION

Adjustment to Limitations: MINIMAL ASSISTANCE
Employability: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

Orientation: MODIFIED INDEPENDENCE

Attention: SUPERVISION Safety Judgement: SUPERVISION

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Option and dysplay.

#### <sup>1</sup>DIENER

1 CHART 2 FAM

3 DIENER

4 DUSOI

Pick an Outcome report from above list: 3

Select a patient: CATT, PATIENT 08-08-63 666770000 YES

MILITARY RETIREE

Select a patient: <RET>
One Moment Please...

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

Patient: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 496016821 DOB: 05/25/1919

Diener's (1985) Satisfaction with Life Scale

Date Recorded: 07/28/2001

Diener Composite Score: 34

#### **DUSOI**

1 CHART

2 FAM

3 DIENER

4 DUSOI

Pick an Outcome report from above list: 4

Select a patient: CATT, PATIENT 08-08-63 666770000 YES

MILITARY RETIREE

Select a patient: <RET>
One Moment Please...

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

Patient: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 496016821 DOB: 05/25/1919

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Duke University of Illness Index (DUSOI)

Date Recorded: 07/28/2001

DUSOI Composite Score: 34

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Option and dysplay.

# SCD Reports Menu... Filtered Reports...

## **Current Inpatients**

You must be authorized to invoke this option (i.e., you must possess the SPNL SCD PTS security key) to preserve patient confidentiality.

The Current Inpatients report shows those patients in your local SCD registry who are currently on an inpatient status.

SCD - Current Inpatients SUPPORT ISC Total Inpatients: 4							
	Last		Admission	Curr	FYTD		
Name	Four	Ward	Date	LOS	LOS		
TEST,D Adm dx: OUADRAPLEGIA	4444	2AS Room-Bed: 310-1	06/15/99	198	180		
CAMPBELL, SOUP	4444	3AS	04/04/96	1,365	90		
Adm dx: TRAUMATIC PARAPLE		Room-Bed: 310-2					
CANUSEE, JOSE	6666	6AS	04/02/96	1,367	90		
Adm dx: PROSTATIC CA		Room-Bed: 312-1					
BIRD,K G	9870	7AS	04/03/98	636	90		
Adm dx: QUADRAPLEGIA		Room-Bed: 312-2					

# SCD Reports Menu... Filtered Reports...

## **Expanded Patient List (255 Column)**

This report is designed for spreadsheet use. It displays the Patient, SSN, Home Phone, NtWk, Reg Status, Address including County, Last AE Offered, Last AE Received, Primary VA, Provider, SCI, Level Etiology, and Date Occ.

```
### This report is designed for importing into a spreadsheet ###
### Turn OFF line wrap. Capture file as raw text ###
### For file capture, answer DEVICE prompt with 0;255;9999 ###
### File will import into spreadsheet, 1 patient per row ###
```

Select DEVICE: HOME// 0;255;9999 (Set the file capture before pressing the <RET> key.) <RET>TELNET

#### **Patients with Future Appointments**

This report lists patients having future clinic appointments within a user specified date range. A prompt allows you to select patients in the SCD Registry or patients not in the SCD Registry but with a Spinal Cord Injury (as determined from the patient file), or you can select both. This report can be of great assistance in keeping your Registry up to date.

```
Patients in the Registry only
                        Listing appointments from
                                                         Page: 1
                      OCT 3,2000 TO OCT 4,2000@23:59
Appointment date
Time Clinic Patient SSN Reg SCI SCI
                     Status LVL
                                       NETWRK
OCT 3,2000
07:00 AMB[DAY]SURG/AREA 5N ONEIL,XXXXXXX NNNN SCD-CURRENT L04 YES
08:30 4N-RM 4016-PULM-SLEE RAVAGO,XXXXXX NNNN SCD-CURRENT 08:30 DERM F/U LJ-CHEN-A ARTHERTON,XXX NNNN SCD-CURRENT 08;40 UROLOGY-NURSE-AREA 1 BENNETT,XXXXX NNNN SCD-CURRENT L03
                                                                  YES
OCT 4,2000
______
08:00 AMB[ORTHO]SURG/NP/PR ABRAM,XXXXXXX NNNN SCD-CURRENT C07 YES
08:02 DENTAL CLINIC SOAPES.XXXXXX NNNN SCD-CURRENT T12 YES
08:10 AMB[PHYSICAL THERAPY ABRAM,XXXXXXX NNNN SCD-CURRENT
                                                                    C07
     YES
```

#### **Functional Independence Measures**

<sup>1</sup>This report is designed to print out FIM (Functional Independence Measure) scores for a patient or a group of patients.

Select a patient: CAMPBELL, SOL 01-02-50 359814444 NO

PILL

Enrollment Priority: Category: IN PROCESS End Date:

Select a patient: <RET>

One Moment Please...

DEVICE: (Enter a device)

-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised option description.

SSN: 359814444 DOB: JAN 2,1950 CAMPBELL, SOL

Functional Independence Measures (FIM)

Date Recorded: DEC 17,1999

Score Type: INPT START

Disposition: 3 HOME ASSISTED

Clinician(s) ADAMS, JACKIE

Self Care

Eating: MINIMAL ASSISTANCE Grooming: MINIMAL ASSISTANCE Bathing: MAXIMAL ASSISTANCE

Dressing Upper Body: MODERATE ASSISTANCE Dressing Lower Body: MODERATE ASSISTANCE Toileting: MAXIMAL ASSISTANCE

Sphincter Control

Bladder Management: TOTAL ASSISTANCE Bowel Management: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

Mobility/Transfer

Transfer Bed/Chair/Wheel chair: MAXIMAL ASSISTANCE

Transfer to toilet: MODERATE ASSISTANCE Transfer to Tube/Shower: MODERATE ASSISTANCE

Locomotion

Method of Walk/Wheelchair: WHEELCHAIR

Walk/Wheelchair: MODIFIED INDEPENDENCE Stairs: TOTAL ASSISTANCE

Motor Score: 35.0

Communication

Comprehension Method: BOTH

Comprehension Level: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

Expression Method: BOTH

Expression Level: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

Social Cognition

Social Interaction: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE Problem Solving: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

Memory: COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

Cognitive Score: 35.0

Total FIM Score: 70.0

#### Follow-Up (Last Annual Rehab Eval Received)

You must be authorized to invoke this option (i.e., you must possess the SPNL SCD PTS security key) to preserve patient confidentiality.

This report identifies patients who have not had a rehab evaluation within a specified period of time. You are prompted to select that period of time. The system default is 180 days prior to TODAY and is displayed as (180D//). An authorized user (i.e., one who possesses the SPNL SCD MGT key) can change it through the Edit Site Parameters option. "Last Four" in the report header refer to the last four digits of the patient's SSN.

Show patients whose last physical exam was more than how long ago?: 180D// <RET> 180D

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

Gathering patient data

SCD - Patient Follow Up SAN DIEGO, CA

Patients at Risk of Loss to Follow Up

(Last Annual Rehab Eval Received over 180 Days ago, before 12/10/97)

Last Eval Name Last Four

01/02/1997 SMITH, GERALD 2043 01/08/1997 CAMPBELL, JOHN 4444

#### Follow-Up (Last Seen)

You must be authorized to invoke this option (i.e., you must possess the SPNL SCD PTS security key) to preserve patient confidentiality.

This report identifies patients who have not been seen at your facility within a specified period of time. You are prompted to select a period of time. The system default is 180 days prior to TODAY and is displayed as (180D//). It can be changed through the Edit Site Parameters option by an authorized user (i.e., possessing the SPNL SCD MGT key).

The report displays the patients and the last four digits of their SSNs.

```
Show patients last seen more than how long ago?: 180D// <RET> 180D

DEVICE: (Enter a device)

Gathering patient data
```

	SCD - Pa	atient Follow Up	
	SA	AN DIEGO, CA	
	Patients at Ris	k of Loss to Follow	Up
	(Not seen in over 180	Days, since before	07/02/99)
Last Seen	Name	Last	Four
04/16/1999	MATISSE, HENRI	9	9123
04/20/1999	BUREN VAN, MARTIN		0123

#### **Health Summary**

You must be authorized to invoke this option (i.e., you must possess the SPNL SCD PTS security key) to preserve patient confidentiality.

The Health Summary option integrates clinical data from ancillary support modules into patient health summaries, which can be viewed by clinicians on monitors or as printed reports.

The Health Summary option integrates clinical data from the following VISTA modules:

PIMS Medicine
PIMS Scheduling Laboratory
Outpatient Pharmacy Vital Signs
IV Pharmacy Dietetics
Unit Dose Pharmacy Surgery
Radiology/Nuclear Medicine CPRS
Text Integration Utility

Clinicians are able to select from a list of predefined Health Summary types. Examples of clinical patient data that can be retrieved are listed below:

Demographics Admissions
Discharges Past and Future Clinic Visits
Radiology Procedures Surgical Procedures
Medical Procedures Transfers
Medications Lab Results
Temperature/Pulse/Blood Pressure

For more information on Health Summary, refer to the VISTA Health Summary User's manual.

Select PATIENT: CAMPBELL, SOL 03-05-23 435243515 YES SC

VETERAN

Select Health Summary Type Name: SAMPLE ONLY

DEVICE: [Enter a device name])

\* END \*

#### **Inpatient/Outpatient Activity**

This option produces reports on inpatients and outpatients over a specific range of dates.

**Note:** A "stop" is credited for each entry of a stop code. A "visit" is distributed among each stop credited on a given date. Thus, a single visit with two stop codes credited shows as 0.5 visit for each stop code. A total of 1.00 visit is given for outpatient activity on a given date.

The "Number of highest users to identify" refers to the number of patients to show on the report that were the most active.

```
Start date for period: 1/1/99 (JAN 01, 1999)
End date for period: (1/1/1999 - 12/29/1999): TODAY// <RET> (DEC 29, 1999)

Number of highest users to identify: (0-100): 0// 2

DEVICE: HOME// [Enter a device name]
```

Gathering patient data

```
SCD - Inpatient and Outpatient Activity
                            SUPPORT ISC
                        Outpatient Activity
                For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99
           Totals: 8 patients for 116 visits (204 stops)
Patients
           Visits
               81
      1
               12
      1
               10
      1
      2
                4
      2
                2
```

#### SCD - Inpatient and Outpatient Activity SUPPORT ISC Outpatient Activity For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99Clinic Patients Visits Stops 102. ADMITTING/SCREENING 1 2.00 2 105. X-RAY 1 1.00 1 7 108. LABORATORY 1 2.50 203. AUDIOLOGY 99.33 179 204. SPEECH PATHOLOGY 2 2.83 4 216. TELEPHONE/REHAB AND SUPPORT 3.33 1 6

1

4.00

1.00

4

1

 $\begin{array}{c} {\tt SCD - Inpatient \ and \ Outpatient \ Activity} \\ {\tt SUPPORT \ ISC} \end{array}$ 

Outpatient Activity

For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99

Highest Utilization of Visits

			Different
Patient Name	SSN	Visits	Stop Codes
SMITH, PATIENT	111-11-2043	81	3
LIME, PATIE	389-38-9467	12	3

SCD - Inpatient and Outpatient Activity
SUPPORT ISC

Inpatient Activity

For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99

Totals: 7 patients for 11 stays and 1,722 days inpatient care

Patients Stays

4 1
2 2
1 3

301. GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

557. PSYCHIATRY-GROUP

## SCD - Inpatient and Outpatient Activity SUPPORT ISC

#### Inpatient Activity

For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99

Median Length of Stay (MLOS): 198.0 days

Specialty	Patients	Stays	Days	MLOS
DOMICILIARY	1	1	13	13.0
GENERAL SURGERY	3	3	922	363.0
GENERAL(ACUTE MEDICINE)	1	1	221	221.0
MEDICAL OBSERVATION	4	6	204	1.0
NHCU	1	1	363	363.0

SCD - Inpatient and Outpatient Activity SUPPORT ISC Inpatient Activity For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99						
Highest Number of Stays						
Patient Name	SSN	Stays	Days			
LIME, PATIE	389-38-9467	3	211			
ARMSTRONG, PA	445-67-8989	2	222			
HARPER, PATIE						

SCD - Inpatient and Outpatient Activity SUPPORT ISC						
	Inpatient Activit	У				
	For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99					
Highest Number of Days						
Patient Name	SSN	Days	Stays			
CANUSEE, PATI	444-22-6666	363	1			
BIRD, PAT	342-56-9870	363	1			
CAMPBELL, PATI	359-81-4444	363	1			
ARMSTRONG, PA	445-67-8989	222	2			

#### Inpatient/Outpatient Activity (Specific)

This option is used to obtain information on patients in your local SCD registry who have utilized specific inpatient or outpatient resources. For outpatient activity, the option indicates the number of visits during the indicated time period to the clinic STOP CODE(s) specified. The number of stays and length of stay within a specific Specialty indicate inpatient activity.

On selection of this option, you are asked to define the starting and ending dates for the analysis, and the desired clinic Stop Code. The stop code is the subject area indicator for outpatient activity reported to Austin. You may select any number of stops codes by name or number.

Following a null response, you are asked to specify a specialty name for specific inpatient activity. The specialty names which may be selected are restricted to those used for reporting on the Patient Treatment File (PTF).

A "stop" is credited for each entry of a stop code, while a "visit" is distributed among each stop credited on a given date. Thus, a single visit with two stop codes credited shows as 0.5 visit for each stop code. A total of 1.00 visit is given for outpatient activity on a given date.

```
Start date for period: JAN 1 95 (JAN 01, 1995)
   End date for period: (1/1/95 - 11/18/96): TODAY// <RET> (NOV 18, 1996)

Select a CLINIC STOP: <RET>
Select a SPECIALTY: 15 GENERAL(ACUTE MEDICINE)
   Another SPECIALTY: <RET>
Do you want to see patient usage data? YES// <RET>
DEVICE: [Enter a device name]
Gathering patient data
```

```
SCD - Specific Inpatient and Outpatient Activity
                          Your Facility Name Here
                        Selected Inpatient Activity
                    For the Period 01/01/95 to 11/18/96
                          GENERAL (ACUTE MEDICINE)
                                                          2
Totals: 1 patient
                                                                      19
Patient Name
                                     SSN
                                                       Stays
                                                                     Days
SMITH, PATIENT
                                555-12-3456
                                                         2
                                                                     19
```

#### **New SCI/SCD Patients**

This option produces a report on new SCI/SCD patients in the SCD registry. You will be prompted to select a range of dates for this report.

```
Report Filter:
```

Enter Original Registration START Date: 7/99 (JUL 1999)
Enter Original Registration END Date: T (MAY 11, 2000)
Select DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

May 11, 2000@09:34:				Page: 1
Patient	SSN	Original Regis Date	ients Since Jul 1999 Etiology	VA SCI Status
AAHOLYIHU, ELUUN C AKULZ, PDAADH BHAMUXKHUST, KXK T BHQHUAN, IXRFALT P BLFLATX, CXTH D BROSXY, HUYHTS K BRUBH, ZXTHT C BULYYXY, CXEY T BXAIHY, LUYXAI YZY BXSSAH, KHHU	545-97-0781 244-56-9790 580-05-9612 346-28-4723 509-54-7473 468-83-0224 547-06-9065 460-46-0810 268-26-3139 011-11-9999	09/20/1999 08/20/1999 01/07/2000 10/12/1999 09/29/1999 09/20/1999 11/30/1999 01/06/2000 11/10/1999	OTHER - TRAUMATIC VEHICULAR ARTHRITIC DISEASE VEHICULAR FALL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ACT OF VIOLENCE VEHICULAR	PARAPLEGIA -NONT QUADRIPLEGIA -NO PARAPLEGIA -TRAU PARAPLEGIA -TRAU QUADRIPLEGIA -NO QUADRIPLEGIA -TR QUADRIPLEGIA -TR QUADRIPLEGIA -TR QUADRIPLEGIA -NO PARAPLEGIA -TRAU QUADRIPLEGIA -TRAU
CLTAHU, UXKHUS H CLUKRAADIX, WHSHU J CLZWKHAA, PLASHU J CMHUYDHPTBD, TSLYAH	327-76-0575 585-36-9606 382-63-0096 464-09-5878	08/30/1999 09/07/1999 12/01/1999 08/19/1999	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS OTHER - DISEASE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS VEHICULAR	QUADRIPLEGIA-NO PARAPLEGIA-NONT PARAPLEGIA-NONT PARAPLEGIA-TRAU

#### **Mailing Labels**

This option produces mailing labels for patients in the SCD registry.

The following is a step-by-step procedure for using this option, your PC's terminal emulator, and Microsoft Word to print properly formatted mailing labels.

#### **How to Create Mailing Labels from SCD Registry**

- 1. From your SCD Reports menu, select FIL (Filtered Reports). Answer a Yes/No prompt regarding filters (a Yes answer enables you to custom select the patients). You then select the ML (Mailing Labels) filtered reports option. If you chose to use filters, answer the filtered prompts as desired.
- 2. At the prompt "Select DEVICE:", hit return. You will see the message "Prepare to capture list: Hit return when you are ready:"

**ProComm users:** Click the file capture icon on your toolbar (looks like a butterfly net). Hit return. This starts the file capture. Wait momentarily. When you see "---END---", click the file capture icon again to close the capture. Hit return again. You now have captured the file onto your PC. Minimize or close ProComm. (Note: If your captured file contains fewer than 24 records, you may need to edit the file and remove the unnecessary lines at the top.)

**Smart Term users:** Click Tools, then click Start Capture. A dialogue box will appear where you can specify the file name and the directory for saving the file. It is recommended you save it in the same directory as your Microsoft Word documents. Then click the Start Capture button in the dialogue box. Hit return. This starts the file capture. Wait momentarily. When you see "---END---", click Tools, and click Stop Capture to close the capture. Hit return again. You now have captured the file onto your PC. Minimize or close SmartTerm.

#### Example:

```
Select DEVICE: <RET>

Prepare to capture list: Hit return when you are ready:
When you see ---END--- Close the capture file and hit return.
<RET>
```

```
FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS1, ADDRESS2, ADDRESS3, CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE

CRADLY, TXUZDT, 5160 E HAWTHORNE DRIVE,,, ACRETON, SC, 22303

QDYJHYS, HLNHT, 12404 NACIDO DR,,, ST BERNARD, NE, 01433

LAGUHI, DXQH, 655 JEFFERSON AVE,, BEAVERSTON, MT, 53840

JALRIHSSH, PLYMHJL, 3842 CAMEO LANE,, LOS DIABLOS, DE, 76565

FUHFXUN, MXSSDYX, 400 N THE STRAND 43,,, CLOVER, NJ, 32456

IXYLAI, HDAA, 5233 LA JOLLA HERMOSA AVE,,, NOD HILL, AR, 43102

HIDSE, RRTE, 7216 SAN RAMON,, MAYBERRY, UT, 26724

IXUXSEN, KHAAN, 15720 BERNARDO CENTER DR,,, ACRETON, GA, 71612

HAZHU, LLGUHYDHUH, 3285 ASHFORD ST.,,, SPEEDTRAP, OK, 77287

CLZHT, CXQDAAH, 3350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE,,, PADDLETON, MO, 48406
```

#### 3. Start Microsoft Word.

- a) Click File then "Open" and open the capture file. Save the capture file as a Word document.
- **b)** Click File again, then "New".
- c) Click Tools, then click Mail Merge. At the Mail Merge Helper, click #1 Create, click Mailing Labels, then click "Active Window". Next, click #2 "Get Data". Choose "Open Data Source" then find and select the capture file. Click "Set up Main Document" button (a Label Options box will appear). Select the type of label you will be using (ex: Avery Labels 5160), then click OK...A Create Labels box appears next. Click "Insert Merge Field" (IMF) button. Begin arranging your mailing labels by clicking "FNAME" then hit "Enter", hit space bar to insert a space then click IMF button to insert "LNAME", click the IMF button again, click "ADDRESS 1" then hit "Enter". Click the IMF button again then click "ADDRESS 2" then hit "Enter". Click IMF button again, then click "ADDRESS 3" then hit "Enter". Click the IMF button again to insert "CITY", then enter a comma and a space. Click IMF button again, then click "STATE". Press space bar twice, click IMF button, then click "ZIP CODE". Then click OK.

**Note:** Your mailing label arrangement should look like this...

```
<<FNAME>> <<LNAME>>
<<ADDRESS 1>>
<<ADDRESS 2>>
<<ADDRESS 3>>
<<CITY>>, <<STATE>> <<ZIP CODE>>
```

Click #3, Merge. A "Merge" dialog box appears. Click Merge.

#### **Patient Listing**

You must be authorized to invoke this option (i.e., you must possess the SPNL SCD PTS security key) to preserve patient confidentiality.

This option produces a report of patients from your local SCD registry. The report includes Patient Name, SSN, Date of Birth and, if there is a Date of Death in the Patient File, the notation "Deceased."

```
### This report is designed for 132 column viewing/printing ### Set your terminal display to 132 columns ### ### For screen viewing, answer DEVICE prompt with 0;132 ### For file capture, answer DEVICE prompt with 0;132;9999 ### For a hardcopy, answer with a 132 column printer or subtype ###
```

Select DEVICE: (Enter a device)

Patient Listing			Date: 05/11/2000				
Patient	SSN	DOB	Eligibility	Means	LOI	Prov.	Et
AAAHY,CXEY X	544-16-5786	JUL 15,1933	NSC	VERIFIED			0
AAAHY,JELUAH	044-95-2794	NOV 19,1950	SC LESS THAN 50	VERIFIED			M
AAAHY,JELUAH	264-49-0235	SEP 12,1950	AID & ATTENDANC	VERIFIED	T04	KELLY	A9
AADXSX,CXTHW	564-86-2376	MAY 2,1937	NSC	VERIFIED			M8
AAHOLYIHU,EL	545-97-0781	FEB 20,1943	NSC	VERIFIED	T02	KELLY	T0
AAJLULT, CXEY	546-36-5184	JAN 25,1949	SERVICE CONNECT	VERIFIED	T10		06
AAKHUSTHY,SH	466-28-4477	JUL 29,1950	SC LESS THAN 50				0
AALFYL,LYSEX	382-95-1546	APR 29,1937	NSC	VERIFIED	T12		F8
AASLZDULYX,U	531-72-7183	AUG 16,1956	AID & ATTENDANC	VERIFIED	C05		V8
AAXYMX,UXKHU	288-35-3543	NOV 3,1955	SERVICE CONNECT	VERIFIED	C05		08
AFLWLN,CXTH	291-92-9108	NOV 19,1956	SERVICE CONNECT	VERIFIED	T04		05

#### Patient Listing (Sort by State and County)

You must be authorized to invoke this option (i.e., you must possess the SPNL SCD PTS security key) to preserve patient confidentiality.

This option produces a report of patient data from your local SCD registry, which is sorted by state and county.

```
### This report is designed for 132 column viewing/printing ###
### Set your terminal display to 132 columns ###
### For screen viewing, answer DEVICE prompt with 0;132 ###
### For file capture, answer DEVICE prompt with 0;132;9999 ###
### For a hardcopy, answer with a 132 column printer or subtype ###
```

Select DEVICE: HOME// 0;132 VIRTUAL/CURRENT DEVICE

Patient Listing by State and County

Patient	SSN	DOB	Eligibility	Means	LOI	Prov.	Etiology	Date Occ	AE Receivd AE Next
State: ALABAM CLZWKHAA,PLA				VERIFIED	т09	OCONN	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	00/00/1986	
State: ALABAM TERUZLY,LAKH 03/23/1999			SERVICE CONNECT	VERIFIED	Т10	GERHA	VEHICULAR	11/04/1996	03/23/1998
State: ALABAM CELYIAHU,WED			NSC	VERIFIED			OTHER		
State: ALABAM MXXUH,CLZHT							OTHER		
State: ALABAM VXHASMHA,UDJ			SERVICE CONNECT	VERIFIED	T12		VEHICULAR	04/00/1967	
State: ALABAM RLZDUHM,ULRA 05/13/1999				VERIFIED	C05		VEHICULAR	03/18/1995	05/13/1998

#### **Registrant General Report**

The Registrant General Report option produces a standard VA FileMan report that allows for individual customization. Patient data associated with active and inactive SCD Registrants are extracted exclusively from your local SCD registry. Enter two question marks (??) at any prompt to receive help.

SORT BY: NUMBER// <RET>
START WITH NUMBER: FIRST// <RET>
DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

SCD Registrant General PATIENT LAST ANN SERVICE EVAL RECD CONNECTE	SSN LAST	MAY DOB	11,2000 11:04 REGISTR DAT	
NUMBER: 74				
TXUZDT, CRADLY U	565578402	03/25/1952	MAY 22,1995	SCD - CURRENT
OCT 22,1997 YES	APR 4,2000			
NUMBER: 77				
The state of the s			JUN 30,1995	EXPIRED
NOV 27,1989 YES	SEP 1,1999			
NUMBER: 173	400715704	07/21/1005	TIDI 20 100F	EVELDED
GDAKHUS, JULDF W APR 2,1990			JUN 30,1995	EXPIRED
NUMBER: 238	NOV 12,1999			
HLNHT, QDYJHYS I.	521924616	04/25/1924	TIIN 30 1995	SCD - CHRRENT
OCT 28,1993 NO			331, 30,1333	
NUMBER: 259	/			
DXQH,LAGUHI J	503841648	06/06/1924	MAY 17,1995	SCD - CURRENT
JAN 7,1998 NO	MAR 26,1999			

### **Registrant Injury Report**

This option produces a standard VA FileMan report that allows for individual customization. Patient data associated with active and inactive SCD registrants are extracted exclusively from your local SCD registry. Enter two question marks (??) at any prompt to receive help.

SORT BY: NUMBER// <RET>

START WITH NUMBER: FIRST// <RET>
DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

SCD Registrant Injury	Report			1,2000 11:11	PAGE 1
				EXTENT OF	
PATIENT	SSN	DOB		SCI	
			DATE OF		
INFO SOURCE FOR SCD	ETIOLOGY		ONSET	TRAUMA	
NUMBER: 74					
TXUZDT,CRADLY U	565578402	03/25/1952	C04	INCOMPLETE	
CHART REVIEW	FALL		DEC 1980	TRAUMATI	
NUMBER: 77					
SZDSE,IXYLAI J	141603974	05/14/1923			
PATIENT HISTORY					
NUMBER: 173					
GDAKHUS, JULDF W	402715724	07/31/1925			
PATIENT HISTORY					
NUMBER: 238					
HLNHT,QDYJHYS I.	521924616	04/25/1924			
PATIENT HISTORY	MULTIPLE	SCLEROSIS	1967	NON-TRAU	
NUMBER: 259					
DXQH,LAGUHI J	503841648	06/06/1924	L02		
CHART REVIEW	ACT OF V	COLENCE	DEC 1943	TRAUMATI	

#### <sup>1</sup>Self Report of Function

Use this option to obtain the Self-Report of Function scores for a patient or a group of patients. Enter ALL at the "Select a patient" prompt to obtain a report on all patients.

Select a patient: **GIBSON**, PAT 03-12-54 284627548 NO

EMPLOYEE

Select a patient: <RET>
One Moment Please...

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

```
Patient: GIBSON, PAT
                                       SSN: 284627548 DOB: MAR 12,1954
                       _____
                      <sup>2</sup>Self Report of Function Scores
           Date Recorded: SEP 4,1996 Respondent Type: PATIENT
Score Type:
Disposition:
          Move around inside house: SOME HELP
                            Stairs: TOTAL HELP OR NEVER DO
             Transfer to Bed/Chair: SOME HELP
               Transfer to Toilet: SOME HELP
            Transfer to tub/shower: EXTRA TIME OR SPECIAL TOOL
                            Eating: EXTRA TIME OR SPECIAL TOOL
                           Grooming: EXTRA TIME OR SPECIAL TOOL
                           Bathing: EXTRA TIME OR SPECIAL TOOL
               Dressing upper body: SOME HELP
               Dressing lower body: EXTRA TIME OR SPECIAL TOOL
Toileting: EXTRA TIME OR SPECIAL TOOL
Bladder management: TOTAL HELP OR NEVER DO
Bowel Management: TOTAL HELP OR NEVER DO
         Get to places outside of home: UNABLE
                               Shopping: UNABLE
        Planning and cooking own meals: UNABLE
                       Doing housework: UNABLE
                        Handling money: WITH HELP
                 Help during last 2 weeks:
  Number of hours of help in last 2 weeks:
                                               70
Number of hours of help in last 24 hours:
              Method ambulation (Walking): WITH DEVICE
           Method ambulation (Wheelchair): MOTORIZED
   Total Self Report of Function Score: 29.0
```

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Updated display.

#### **Utilization Reports...**

#### **Laboratory Utilization**

This option produces a report of laboratory use by patients in your SCD registry over a selected date range.

```
Start date for period: 12/1/99 (DEC 01, 1999)
  End date for period: (12/1/1999 - 12/29/1999): TODAY// <RET> (DEC 29, 1999)
Minimum number of results reported for a test to be listed:(1-999999):
3//<RET>
Number of highest users to identify: (0-100): 0// 5
DEVICE: [Enter a device name]
Gathering patient data
```

SCD - Laboratory Utilization
SUPPORT ISC
For the Period 12/01/99 to 12/29/99

Totals: 9 orders placed (75 results reported) for 1 patient
(These include 31 different lab tests)

Patients Orders

	SCD - Laborato SUPPOR	=	on			
	For the Period 12/01/99 to 12/29/99					
	Lab Tests with 3 or more Results					
		Ma	x # Results			
Lab Test		Results	Patients	(#		
patients)						
CHLORIDE		4	1			
CO2		4	1			
CREATININE		4	1			
GLUCOSE		4	1			
POTASSIUM		4	1			
SODIUM		4	1			
UREA NITROGEN		4	1			
HGB		3	1			

### SCD - Laboratory Utilization SUPPORT ISC

For the Period 12/01/99 to 12/29/99

Different

Patient Name SSN Orders Results Lab Tests

CAMPBELL, PATI 359-81-4444 9 75 31

### SCD Reports Menu... Filtered Reports... Utilization Reports...

#### **Laboratory Utilization (Specific)**

This option produces specific lab utilization reports for patients in your SCD registry. You are prompted to enter a range of dates and laboratory test names to receive this report.

```
Start date for period: 1/1/99 (JAN 01, 1999)
   End date for period: (1/1/1999 - 12/29/1999): TODAY// <RET> (DEC 29, 1999)
Select LABORATORY TEST NAME: Creatinine
Another LABORATORY TEST NAME: <RET>

Do you want to see patient usage data? YES// <RET>
DEVICE: [Enter a device name]
Gathering patient data
```

	SCD - Laboratory Utilization SUPPORT ISC For the Period 01/01/99 to	
Total: 1 patient	CREATININE	4
Patient Name	SSN	Tests
CAMPBELL, PATI	359-81-4444	4

### SCD Reports Menu... Filtered Reports... Utilization Reports...

#### **Pharmacy Utilization**

This option produces pharmacy utilization reports of patients in your SCD registry. You are prompted to enter a range of dates and how dollar costs should be reported.

```
SCD - Pharmacy Prescription Utilization
SUPPORT ISC
For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99

Totals: 50 fills reported for 6 patients
(These include 20 different drugs)

Patients Fills

1 21
3 7
1 6
1 2
```

## SCD - Pharmacy Prescription Utilization SUPPORT ISC

For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99

Drugs with 2 or more fills

Drug	Fills	Patients	<pre>Max # Fills (# patients)</pre>
DIGOXIN 0.25MG TAB	7	3	3 (2)
DIGOXIN (LANOXIN) 0.125MG TAB	4	3	2 (1)
PROCAINAMIDE 500MG CAPSULE	4	3	2 (1)
GLYBURIDE 2.5MG TAB	4	2	2 (2)
ALBUTEROL INHALER 17GM	4	1	
BECLOMETHASONE INHALER 16.8GM	4	1	
LOVASTATIN 10MG TAB	3	2	2 (1)
WARFARIN 5MG TAB	3	2	2 (1)
DIAZEPAM 5MG TAB	3	1	
ASPIRIN 325MG TAB	2	1	
QUINIDINE SULFATE 200MG TAB	2	1	
TERFENADINE 60MG TABLET	2	1	

SCD - Pharmacy Prescription Utilization SUPPORT ISC For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99 Drugs with fills totaling \$10.00 or more Actual Qty Drug Cost Fills Disp Pats TERFENADINE 60MG TABLET 180.00 2 180 1 GLYBURIDE 2.5MG TAB 144.00 4 360 2 90.00 LOVASTATIN 10MG TAB 3 90 2 30 NEFAZODONE 100MG TABLET 50.01 1 1 90 DIAZEPAM 5MG TAB 31.95 3 1 360 DIGOXIN (LANOXIN) 0.125MG TAB 28.80 BECLOMETHASONE INHALER 16.8GM 24.18 6 NIFEDIPINE 10MG CAP 22.44 120 7 20.85 510 3 DIGOXIN 0.25MG TAB 4 ALBUTEROL INHALER 17GM 15.00 1 4 4 480 PROCAINAMIDE 500MG CAPSULE 12.00 TOTAL for listed drugs 619.23

	SCD - Pharmacy Prescription Utilization	
	SUPPORT ISC	
	For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99	
	Dollar Cost	
Patients	of Fills	
1	300-399	
2	100-199	
3	0- 99	

640.01

TOTAL (including unlisted drugs)

## SCD - Pharmacy Prescription Utilization SUPPORT ISC

For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99

#### Highest Utilization Patients Based on Fills

Patient Name	SSN	Total Fills	Different Drugs	Total Cost	
CANUSEE, PATI	444-22-6666	21	10	310.58	
BIRD,PAT	342-56-9870	7	4	160.35	
ARMSTRONG, PT	445-67-8989	7	4	118.41	
BUREN VAN, PATIEN	345-66-0123	7	3	24.03	
CAMPBELL, PATI	359-81-4444	6	6	22.41	
BARNEY, PATIEN	332-45-6754	2	2	4.23	

## SCD - Pharmacy Prescription Utilization SUPPORT ISC

For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/29/99

#### Highest Utilization Patients Based on Cost

Highest	Utilization Patients i	sased on Cos	3T		
Patient Name	SSN	Total Fills	Different Drugs	Total Cost	
CANUSEE, PATI	444-22-6666	21	10	310.58	
BIRD, PAT	342-56-9870	7	4	160.35	
ARMSTRONG, PT	445-67-8989	7	4	118.41	
BUREN VAN, PATIEN	345-66-0123	7	3	24.03	
CAMPBELL, PATI	359-81-4444	6	6	22.41	

### SCD Reports Menu... Filtered Reports... Utilization Reports...

#### **Pharmacy Utilization (Specific)**

This option produces specific pharmacy utilization reports for patients in your SCD registry showing the dollar cost of prescriptions. You are prompted to enter a range of dates and to select a generic drug name.

```
Start date for period: 1/1/99 (JAN 01, 1999)
End date for period: (1/1/1999 - 12/29/1999): TODAY// <RET> (DEC 29, 1999)
Select a GENERIC DRUG NAME: WARFARIN

1 WARFARIN (COUMADIN) NA 2.5MG TAB BL100
2 WARFARIN 5MG TAB BL100
CHOOSE 1-2: 2 WARFARIN 5MG TAB BL100
Another GENERIC DRUG NAME: <RET>

Do you want to see patient usage data? YES// <RET>
DEVICE: [Enter a device name]
```

Gathering patient data

	rmacy Prescription Ut SUPPORT ISC Period 01/01/99 to 1			
WARFARIN Total: 2 patients	5MG TAB, currently \$0	.0360/unit 3	90	\$3.24
Patient Name	SSN	Fills	Qty	Value
CAMPBELL, PATI CANUSEE,PATI	359-81-4444 444-22-6666	1 2	30 60	1.08 2.16

### SCD Reports Menu... Filtered Reports... Utilization Reports...

#### **Radiology Utilization**

This option produces a multi-part report showing the various completed radiology procedures and their associated costs (if the cost data is present) during the period specified.

Radiology personnel may also use this option. However, unless they possess the SPNL SCD PTS security key, they are not given the opportunity to see specific patients. This preserves patient confidentiality.

```
Start date for period: 1/1/99 (JAN 01, 1999)
End date for period: (1/1/1999 - 12/29/1999): TODAY// <RET> (DEC 29, 1999)
Minimum number of procedures to display: (1-99999): 2// 1
Minimum dollar cost of procedures to display: (0-999): 10// <RET>

Number of highest users to identify: (0-100): 0// 5

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

Gathering patient data
```

```
SCD - Radiology Utilization
SUPPORT ISC
For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/30/99

Totals: 8 procedures reported for 6 patients
(These include 8 different procedures)

Patients Procedures

2 2 4 1
```

S	iology Utiliza UPPORT ISC d 01/01/99 to			
1 or	More Procedure	S		
Radiology Procedure	CPT Code	Procedures	Value	Patients
ABDOMEN 2 VIEWS	74010	1	\$.\$\$	1
ANGIO BRACHIAL RETROGRADE CP	75659	1	\$.\$\$	1
ANKLE 2 VIEWS	73600	1	\$.\$\$	1
CHEST 4 VIEWS	71030	1	\$.\$\$	1
CLAVICLE	73000	1	\$.\$\$	1
FOOT 3 OR MORE VIEWS	73630	1	\$.\$\$	1
HIP 1 VIEW	73500	1	\$.\$\$	1
KNEE 3 VIEWS	73562	1	\$.\$\$	1

#### SCD - Radiology Utilization SUPPORT ISC

For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/30/99

Radiology procedures totaling \$10.00 or more

Radiology Procedure CPT Code Value Procedures Patients

TOTAL for all procedures \$.\$\$

SCD - Radiology Utilization SUPPORT ISC

For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/30/99

Highest Utilization Patients Based on Number of Procedures

Patient Name	SSN	Total Procs	Different Procs	Total Value
BIRD, PAT	342-56-9870	2	2	\$.\$\$
LIME, PATIE	389-38-9467	2	2	\$.\$\$
SMITH, PATIEN	111-11-2043	1	1	\$.\$\$
CANUSEE, PATI	444-22-6666	1	1	\$.\$\$
CAMPBELL, PATI	359-81-4444	1	1	\$.\$\$
HARPER, PAT	578-65-7687	1	1	\$.\$\$

SCD - Radiology Utilization

SUPPORT ISC

For the Period 01/01/99 to 12/30/99

Highe	st Utilization Patients Ba	sed on Valı	ıe		
Patient Name	SSN	Total Procs	Different Procs	Total Value	
BIRD, PAT	342-56-9870	2	2	\$.\$\$	
LIME, PATIE	389-38-9467	2	2	\$.\$\$	
SMITH, PATIEN	111-11-2043	1	1	\$.\$\$	
CANUSEE, PATI	444-22-6666	1	1	\$.\$\$	
CAMPBELL, PATI	359-81-4444	1	1	\$.\$\$	
HARPER, PAT	578-65-7687	1	1	\$.\$\$	

#### **Functional Status Scores**

This option prints a patient's functional status scores for either the <sup>1</sup>Self Report of Function or FIM.

Select one of the following:

Self Report of Function

FTM

Select the type of Functional Status you wish to print: 1 Self Report of Function

Enter the beginning date range: T-14 Enter the ending date range: T

Select PATIENT: CAMPBELL, PATI 01-02-50 359814444 NO

PILL

Enrollment Priority: GROUP 5 Category: IN PROCESS End Date:

Another one: <RET>

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

<sup>2</sup>Self Report of Function Total Score Page: 1

for CAMPBELL, PATI Dec 30, 1999

SSN: 359814444, DOB: JAN 02, 1950

Extent & Completeness: TETRAPLEGIA - COMPLETE SENSORY AND MOTOR

Type of Injury: INDETERMINATE

SCORE A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R

12/17/99 29.0 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3

A-EATING

G-BLADDER MANAGEMENT H-BOWEL MANAGEMENT B-GROOMING

M-STAIRS N-COMPREHENSION O-EXPRESSION P-SOCIAL INTERACTION C-BATHING I-TRANSFER TO BED/CHAIR
D-DRESSING UPPER BODY J-TRANSFER TO TOILET E-DRESSING LOWER BODY K-TRANSFER TO TUB/SHOWER

K-TRANSFER TO TUB/SHOWER Q-PROBLEM SOLVING L-MOVE AROUND INSIDE YOUR HOUSE R-MEMORY F-TOILETING

Star "\*" indicates the score is incomplete.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Updated display.

#### ICD9 Code Search

This option allows users to find patients in or out of the SCD Registry who have just one particular ICD9 code, have several particular ICD9 codes, or fall in a range of ICD9 codes. The report searches the patients in the PTF file (#45) according to user-specified admission dates, and will include patients who have any of the ICD9 codes

```
Select SCD Reports Menu Option: ICD ICD9 Code Search
Do you want patients in the Registry only? Yes// Y (Yes)
Would you like to sort on a Range of ICD9 codes? No// Y (Yes)
Starting ICD9 Code: 192.2 192.2 MAL NEO SPINAL CORD COMPLICATION/COMORY
       ...OK? Yes// <RET> (Yes)
Ending ICD9 code: 952.16 952.16 COMPLETE LES CORD/T7-T12 COMPLICATION/Y
       ...OK? Yes// <RET> (Yes)
Enter an Admission STARTING date: JAN 19,2001//010101 (JAN 01, 2001)
Enter an Admission ENDING date: JAN 16,2001//013101 (JAN 31, 2001)
Select DEVICE: HOME// <RET> VIRTUAL/CURRENT DEVICE
               Patients in the Registry only
                       ICD9 Code Search
                                                            Page: 1
        Ran on admissions from JAN 1,2001 to JAN 31,2001@23:59
                                                           SCI Level
                        SSN
                                      Registration Status
Patient
Admission Date
MARCUS, MARK D
                       000001212 SCD - CURRENTLY SERVED C05
Admission: JAN 03, 2001@21:12:28
DXLS: 996.31 ICD2: 427.31 ICD3: 427.32 ICD4: 344.00 ICD5: 907.2
ICD6: ICD7: ICD8: ICD9: ICD10:
______
BENEATH, JAMES M
                       562000003 SCD - CURRENTLY SERVED L03
Admission: JAN 05, 2001@16:15
DXLS: V58.49 ICD2: 239.4 ICD3: 344.1 ICD4: 907.2 ICD5:
                                              ICD10:
ICD6: ICD7: ICD8: ICD9:
______
               120000089 SCD - CURRENTLY SERVED
PERKY, BILLY BOB C
Admission: JAN 24, 2001@23:08:58
DXLS: 340. ICD2: 599.0 ICD3: 041.04 ICD4: V09.0 ICD6: 288.0 ICD7: 596.54 ICD8: 446.5 ICD9: 401.9
                                              ICD5: 041.3
```

This option prints or displays the Multiple Sclerosis help.

#### **Print MS Help Text**

```
Display expanded Multiple Sclerosis descriptions
Select DEVICE: HOME// (Press the <RET> key or enter a device name.)
        MS Expanded Help Text
                                            Page: 1 MAY 31,2000
______
  PYRAMIDAL
  =======
Abnormal Signs without disability.
Minimal disability.
Mild to moderate paraparesis or hemiparesis; severe monoparesis.
Marked paraparesis or hemiparesis; moderate quadriparesis, or
  monoplegia.
Paraplegia, hemiplegia, or marked quadriparesis.
Quadriplegia.
Unknown
  BRAINSTEM
  =======
Normal
Signs only.
Moderate nystagmus or other mild disability.
Severe nystagmus, marked extraocular weakness.
Marked dysarthria.
```

#### SENSORY

Inability to swallow or speak.

======

Normal

Unknown

Vibration or finger-writing decrease only, in 1 or 2 limbs. Mild decrease in touch or pain or position sense, and/or moderate decrease in vibration in 1 or 2 limbs or vibration decrease alone in 3 or 4 limbs.

Moderate decrease in touch or pain or position sense, and/or essentially lost vibration in 1 or 2 limbs; mild decrease in touch or pain and/or moderate decrease in all proprioceptive tests in 3 or 4 limbs.

Marked decrease in touch or pain or loss of proprioception, alone or combined, in 1 or 2 limbs; or moderate decrease in touch or pain and/or severe proprioception decrease in more than 2 limbs. Sensation essentially lost below head. Unknown

### CEREBRAL

Normal

Mood alteration only.

Mild decrease in mentation.

Moderate decrease in mentation.

Marked decrease in mentation.

Dementia or chronic brain syndrome.

Unknown

#### CEREBELLAR

========

Normal

Abnormal signs without disability.

Mild ataxia.

Moderate truncal or limb ataxia (tremor or clumsy movements interfere with function in all spheres).

Severe ataxia in all limbs (most function is very difficult).

Unable to perform coordinated movements due to ataxia.

Weakness (grade 3 or more on pyramidal) interferes with testing. Unknown

#### BOWEL & BLADDER

=========

Normal

Mild hesitancy.

Moderate hesitance, urgency, retention or rare incontinence (intermittent self-catheterization, manual compression to evacuate bladder or finger evacuation of stool).

Frequent urinary incontinence.

In need of almost constant catheterization (and constant use of measure to evacuate stool).

Loss of bladder function.

Loss of bladder and bowel function.

Unknown

VISUAL

=====

Normal

Scotoma with visual acuity (corrected) better than 20/30.

Worse eye with scotoma with maximum visual acuity (corrected) or 20/30 to 20/59.

Worse eye with large scotoma, or moderate decrease in fields, but with maximal visual acuity of 20/60 to 20/99.

Worse eye with marked decrease of fields and maximal visual acuity (corrected) of 20/100 to 20/200; grade 3 plus maximal acuity better eye 20/60 or less.

Worse eye with maximal visual acuity or (corrected) less than 20/20; grade 4 plus maximal acuity of better eye 20/60 or less.

Grade 5 plus maximal visual acuity of better eye 20/60 or less.

Presence of temporal pallor.

Unknown

OTHER

=====

None

Any other neurological finding attributed to MS. Unknown

EDSS

====

Normal neurological exam.

No disability, minimal signs in one FS.

No disability, minimal signs in more than one FS.

Minimal disability in one FS.

Minimal disability on two FS.

Moderate disability in one FS.

Fully ambulatory but with moderate disability in one FS and one or two FSs grade 2; or two FSs grade 3; or five FSs grade 2.

Fully ambulatory without aid, self-sufficient, up and about some 12 hrs despite relatively severe disability consisting of one FS grade 4, or combinations of lesser grades exceeding limits of previous steps.

Fully ambulatory without aid up and about much of the day, able to work full day may otherwise have some limitations of full activity or require minimal assistance.

Ambulatory without aid or rest for about 200 meters, disability severe enough to impair full daily activity.

Ambulatory without aid or rest for about 100 meters, disability severe enough to preclude full daily activity.

Intermittent or unilateral constraint assistance (cane, crutch, brace) required to walk about 100 meters with or without resting.

Constant bilateral assistant (cane, crutches, brace) required to walk about 20 meters without resting.

Unable to walk beyond about 5 meters even with aid; essentially restricted to wheelchair, wheels self in standard wheelchair and transfers alone; up and about in wheelchair some 12 hours a day.

Unable to take more than a few steps; restricted to wheelchair; may need aid in transfer; wheels self, but cannot carry on in standard wheelchair a full day; may require motorized wheelchair.

Essentially restricted to bed or chair or perambulated in wheelchair, but may be out of bed himself/herself much of the day; retains many self-care functions; generally has effective use of arms.

Essentially restricted to bed much of the day; has some effective use of arms; retains some self-care functions.

Helpless bed patient; can communicate and eat.

Totally helpless bed patient; unable to communicate effectively or eat/swallow.

Death due to MS

#### MS (Kurtzke) Measures

This option allows you to produce an MS (Kurtzke) Measures report (functional system) on selected patients. You have the option of choosing all patients or entering specific patients as illustrated below. This report will result in an EDSS (Expanded Disability Status Scale) score. To select all patients, enter ALL at the "Select a patient" prompt.

```
Select a patient: GIBSON, PATIENT 03-12-54 284627548 NO EMPLOYEE

Select a patient: <RET>
One Moment Please...
DEVICE: [Enter a device name]
```

```
Patient: GIBSON, PATIENT

Date Recorded: SEP 4,1996

Functional System (Kurtzke)

Pyramidal: 3 Mild-mod para or hemiparesis
Brainstem: 3 Sev nystag, mark extraocular
Sensory: 5 Sensation essentially lost b
Cerebral: 5 Dementia or chronic brain sy
Cerebellar: 1 Abnormal signs without disab
BWL & BLDR: 2 Mod hes, urg, ret, rare inco
Visual: 3 Worse eye large scotoma, \|/
Other:

Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS/Kurtzke)

EDSS Score:
4.5 1 FS grade 4; walk without aid or rest 300 m
```

#### **MS Patient Listing**

Use this option to obtain a list of Multiple Sclerosis patients. You can filter out patients you don't want on the list. Your selection choices are shown in the example.

```
Select one of the following:
                    ALL
          Α
          0
                   NOT SCD
                    SCD - CURRENTLY SERVED
          1
                    SCD - NOT CURRENTLY SERVED
                    EXPIRED
Select a Registration Status: A// 1 SCD - CURRENTLY SERVED
     Select one of the following:
                    ALL
          Α
                    SCI NETWORK YES
                    SCI NETWORK NO
Select a SCI NETWORK: A// <RET>LL
     Select one of the following:
                    ALL
          UN
                    UNKNOWN
          RR
                   RELAPSING-REMITTING
                   PRIMARY PROGRESSIVE
          SP
                    SECONDARY PROGRESSIVE
                    PROGRESSIVE RELAPSING
Select a MS Subtype value: A// <RET>LL
Select DEVICE: HOME// (Press the <RET> key or select a printer.)
```

~ ~				0 Page: 1
SSN	MS Subtype			Provider
Date	of Onset		(EDSS	Date & Score)
342569870	RELAPSING-RE	MITTIN	G	
FEB	3,1987		( )	
345660123	PRIMARY PROG	RESSIV	E	
2000) MAY	6,1989		( )	
567879123	RELAPSING-RE	MITTIN	 G	BALL, KEN
2000) JUN	7,1989		( )	
	342569870  FEB  345660123  2000)  MAY  567879123	FEB 3,1987 345660123 PRIMARY PROG	342569870 RELAPSING-REMITTING FEB 3,1987 345660123 PRIMARY PROGRESSIVE 2000) MAY 6,1989 567879123 RELAPSING-REMITTING	342569870 RELAPSING-REMITTING  FEB 3,1987 ( )  345660123 PRIMARY PROGRESSIVE  2000) MAY 6,1989 ( )  567879123 RELAPSING-REMITTING

### **Patient Summary Report**

This option allows you to print the contents of a patient's SCD record.

Select PATIENT: CAMPBELL, PATI 01-02-50 359814444 NO

PILL

Enrollment Priority: Category: IN PROCESS End Date:

Another one: <RET>

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

Patient: CAMPBELL, PATI SSN: 359814444 DOB: 01/02/1950

Registration Status: NOT SCD Registration Date: 04/07/1998

VA SCI Status: QUADRIPLEGIA-NONTRAUMATIC

SCI Level: T02 Extent of SCI: COMPLETE

Last Annual Rehab Received:

BCR Care Remb: YES BCR Date Cert:..04/04/1999 BCR Provider: KELLY,MARC

MS Subtype: RELAPSING-REMITTING

Date of Last Update: 05/11/2000 Last Update By: MILES, CHRIS

Date ofOnset Etiology Type of Cause ======= 10/02/99 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS NON-TRAUM

## **SCD Reports Menu...**

### **Show Sites Where Patient has been Treated**

Use this option to view/print the facilities (other VA sites) where a patient has been treated. This information is derived from the Treating Facility List file (#391.91) and requires the installation of CIRN (Clinical Information Resource Network).

Select SCD (SPINAL CORD) REGISTRY PATIENT: **TEST, PATIENT** 11-7-55

Enrollment Priority: GROUP 5 Category: IN PROCESS End Date:

Pt Has Been Treated at Date Last Treated

DENVER, CO 03/28/2000 HAMPTON, VA. 02/13/2000

# Change your Division Assignment

When you first access the Spinal Cord Dysfunction program, your division assignment is displayed.

Hello <Your Name>
 You are working under the division of <Division Number> / <Division
Name>

Use this option to change the division.

# <sup>1</sup>Inquire to an Outcome

This option is used to view completed data fields for a particular Outcome record.

PATIENT: DAVIDSON, HARLEY RECORD TYPE: ASIA

DATE RECORDED: JUL 19, 2001 DISPOSITION: 3 HOME ASSISTED ASIA IMPAIRMENT SCALE: A ASIA HIGHEST NEURO LEVEL: T04

SSN (c): 496016821 DOB (c): MAY 25,1919
AGE (c): 77 MOTOR SCORE (c):

ERROR

COGNITIVE SCORE (c): ERROR TOTAL SCORE (c): ERROR

CHART TOTAL SCORE (c): 0 LENGTH OF REHAB IN DAYS (c): 0

DATE OF DEATH (c): DEC 10,1996@11:02

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Option, text, and display.

# <sup>1</sup>Edit Non-conforming Outcome

This option is used to edit older outcome records, i.e., those outcomes that were on file prior to the adoption of the "episode of care" clinical model, introduced in patch SPN\*2\*19. Accordingly, this option is restricted to only those records.

This edit option is limited to OLDER outcomes only, i.e., outcomes on file before the adoption of the 'episode of care' clinical model. Editing an older outcome record will not convert it to the new model. This option is not intended for regular use, but does provide a way to access older, heritage outcomes to correct data inaccuracies.

```
Patient: DAVIDSON, HARLEY SSN: 496-01-6821
Record Type: ASIA Date Recorded: 07/19/2001
DISPOSITION: 3 HOME ASSISTED//
ASIA IMPAIRMENT SCALE: A//
TOTAL MOTOR SCORE:
TOTAL PIN PRICK SCORE:
TOTAL LIGHT TOUCH SCORE:
NEUROLEVEL-SENSORY RIGHT:
NEUROLEVEL-SENSORY LEFT:
NEUROLEVEL-MOTOR RIGHT:
NEUROLEVEL-MOTOR LEFT:
ASIA COMPLETE/INCOMPLETE:
PARTIAL PRESERVATION-SENSORY R:
PARTIAL PRESERVATION-SENSORY L:
PARTIAL PRESERVATION-MOTOR R:
PARTIAL PRESERVATION-MOTOR L:
ASIA HIGHEST NEURO LEVEL: T04//
```

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – New Option, text, and display.

# **SCD** Package Management Functions

The following options are utilities that Systems Managers can use to set up and maintain the SCD package. The SCD Package Management Menu is locked with the SPNL SCD MGT security key. This security key is required to edit your SCD Site Parameters file (#154.91). It should be given to the SCI Coordinator and/or IRM Support person.

### SCD Package Management Menu...

Edit Site Parameters
Activate an SCD Registrant
Delete an Outcome Record
Delete Registry Record
Enter/Edit Etiology SYNONYM
Inactivate an SCD Registrant

#### **Edit Site Parameters**

The SCD Site Parameters file (#154.91) controls the duration of time for follow up reporting and the admission/discharge notice system.

### **Follow up Reporting**

## F/U RPT (LAST SEEN) PERIOD

F/U RPT (LAST PHY EXAM) PERIOD

Enter duration of time during which patients have not been seen at your facility for reporting purposes. Both of these fields have default of 180 days. These fields are used for the reports: Follow-Up (Last Seen) and Follow-Up (Last Annual Rehab Eval Received).

### **Admission/Discharge Notice System**

If your site wants to be able to notify a specific group when patients with SCI or MS are admitted or discharged, then mail groups should be created for that purpose and members added prior to setting the parameters for SCI Notification Mail Group and MS Notification Mail Group. If the people for the groups are the same, you may want to consider creating just one group and using it for both types of notifications.

#### SEND NOTIFICATION

Enter YES to notify a mail group that a patient with SCI (Spinal Cord Injury) or MS (Multiple Sclerosis) has been admitted or discharged, NO to suppress notifications. The message will be sent to the mail group for the site parameter SCI Notification Mail Group or MS Notification Mail Group depending on whether the patient is MS or SCI.

#### SCI NOTIFICATION MAIL GROUP

The default for this is the SPNL SCD Coordinator mail group. If your site created a specific mail group and you want that group to receive these notifications, then enter it here.

#### MS NOTIFICATION MAIL GROUP

The default for this is the SPNL SCD Coordinator mail group. If your site created a specific mail group and you want that group to receive these notifications, then enter it here.

The Facility Number cannot be edited directly through the Edit Site Parameters option. It is automatically updated from the Kernel Site Parameters file (#4.3) every time you execute this option. Updating the Kernel Site Parameters file can only make changes to the Facility Number.

F/U RPT (LAST SEEN) PERIOD: 180D// ??

This is the period which the Follow Up (Last Seen) report uses. Patients who haven't been seen for this period of time will be displayed in the report. The default may be changed through the Site Parameters menu.

For example, 180D is 180 days; 6M is 6 months.

F/U RPT (LAST SEEN) PERIOD: 180D// <RET>
F/U RPT (LAST PHY EXAM) PERIOD: 180D// ??

This is the period, which the Follow Up (Last Physical Exam) report uses. Patients who haven't had a physical exam for this period of time will be displayed in the report. The default may be changed through the Site Parameters menu. For example, 180D is 180 days; 6M is 6 months.

F/U RPT (LAST PHY EXAM) PERIOD: 180D// <RET>

SEND NOTIFICATION: YES// <RET>

SCI NOTIFICATION MAIL GROUP: SPNL SCD COORDINATOR// SPNL SCI MS NOTIFICATION MAIL GROUP: SPNL SCD COORDINATOR// SPNL MS

## Activate an SCD Registrant

You may use this option to reactivate a record that has been inactivated in your local SCD registry. (Even though the record was inactivated, it was not deleted from VISTA.) After responding YES to the "Are you sure..." prompt, the patient is automatically activated in the local registry.

You can inactivate an active record by one of two methods: by using the option Inactivate an SCD Registrant or by resetting the REGISTRATION STATUS to SCD - NOT CURRENTLY SERVED in the Registration and Health Care Information option.

Select SCD Package Management Menu Option: Activate an SCD Registrant

Select PATIENT: DOE,MARY 02-02-22 222333444 NO EMPLOYEE Are you sure you want DOE,MARY active? NO// Y YES DOE, MARY is now active.

### Delete an Outcome Record

If you entered a record in error, you can remove it from the database by using this option. This option deletes only the outcomes record.

Anytime you delete a record, a mail message is sent to the SPNL SCD Coordinator mail group informing the members of the deletion.

Select SCD Package Management Menu Option: Delete an Outcome Record

```
Select Outome Record to Delete: CATT, FELIX
                                                               666770000
                                                  08-08-63
       MILITARY RETIREE
                           666770000 CLINICIAN REPORTED JUN 21, 1995
                           666770000 CLINICIAN REPORTED MAR 23, 1995
    2
    3
                           666770000 FOUR LEVEL FUNCTIO JUN 23, 1994
    4
                           666770000 CLINICIAN REPORTED SEP 12, 1995
                           666770000 FOUR LEVEL FUNCTIO DEC 08, 1995
TYPE '^' TO STOP, OR <RET>
CHOOSE 1-5: 2
OK to delete this record: No// YES
Select Outcome Record to Delete: <RET>
Sending deletion notification to the SPNL SCD COORDINATOR mail group...
         DOWART, DON L.
```

# **Delete Registry Record**

If you entered a record in error, you can remove it from the database by using this option. This option deletes only the registry record.

Anytime you delete a record, a mail message is sent to the SPNL SCD COORDINATOR mail group informing the members of the deletion.

```
Select SCD Package Management Menu Option: Delete Registry Record

Select Registry Record to Delete: FITZ,OLLIE 11-14-15 613241415

YES SC VETERAN 613241415
```

```
OK to delete this record: No// YES

Select Registry Record to Delete: <RET>

Sending deletion notification to the SPNL SCD COORDINATOR mail group...

DOWART,DON L.
```

### Enter/Edit Etiology SYNONYM

This option allows you to enter/edit the cause of a spinal cord dysfunction. As shown in the prompts and responses below, you may enter the number of the etiology, description (first few letters of entry), type of cause (traumatic or non-traumatic), or one or more synonyms.

```
Select SCD Package Management Menu Option: Enter/Edit Etiology SYNONYM
Select ETIOLOGY (Cause of SCD): ?
Answer with ETIOLOGY NUMBER, or DESCRIPTION, or TYPE OF CAUSE, or
    SYNONYM
Do you want the entire 16-Entry ETIOLOGY List? Y (Yes)
Choose from:
                  SPORTS ACTIVITY
                                      TRAUMATIC CAUSE
   2.
                  ACT OF VIOLENCE
                                      TRAUMATIC CAUSE
                                      TRAUMATIC CAUSE
   3
                  VEHICULAR
   4
                  FALL
                                      TRAUMATIC CAUSE
   5
                  INFECTION OR ABSCESS NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE
   6
                  OTHER - TRAUMATIC TRAUMATIC CAUSE
   7
                  MOTOR NEURON DISEASE NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE
   8
                  MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE
  9
                  TUMOR
                                      NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE
  10
                  OTHER
                                      UNKNOWN
                  OTHER - DISEASE
   11
                                      NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE
                  POLIOMYELITIS
  12
                                      NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE
  13
                 UNKNOWN
                                      NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE
  14
                  UNKNOWN
                                      TRAUMATIC CAUSE
  15
                  SYRINGOMYELIA
                                      NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE
                  ARTHRITIC DISEASE OF THE SPINE
  16
                                                    NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE
Select ETIOLOGY (Cause of SCD): 8 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
                                                            NON-TRAUMATIC
CAUSE
```

```
ETIOLOGY: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
TYPE OF CAUSE: NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSE

Select Etiology SYNONYM: MS
NEUROLOGICAL DIS OF SPINE & BRAIN

Are you adding 'NEUROLOGICAL DIS OF SPINE & BRAIN' as a new SYNONYM (the 2ND for this ETIOLOGY)? Y

Save changes before leaving form (Y/N)? Y

COMMAND: E

Press <PF1>H for help Insert
```

### Inactivate an SCD Registrant

This option gives you the ability to inactivate a patient in your local registry. Use this option when the patient is not expected to return to your facility or in the case of the patient's death.

After entering a patient's name and responding YES to the "Are you sure..." prompt, the patient is automatically inactivated in the local registry.

You can activate an inactive record by one of two methods: by using the option Activate an SCD Registrant or by resetting the REGISTRATION STATUS field to SCD -CURRENTLY SERVED in the Registration and Health Care Information option.

Select SCD Package Management Menu Option: Inactivate an SCD Registrant

Select PATIENT: DOE, MARY 02-02-22 222333444 NO EMPLOYEE

Are you sure you want DOE, MARY inactive? NO// YES DOE, MARY is now inactive.

# Appendix A – National SCD Registry Data Transmission

All fields in the SCD (Spinal Cord) Registry file (#154) and the Outcomes file (#154.1) are transmitted to the National Spinal Cord Dysfunction Registry. This process is performed through the use of HL7.

Adding or editing a record triggers the transmission process:

Whenever a patient's record is added or edited, an HL7 message is generated and sent to the Q-SCD.MED.VA.GOV domain. This domain is located at the Austin Automation Center in Austin Texas. Once there, the data is placed into a comprehensive National SCD database. This information will be used for national reports and trending of Spinal Cord Injury patients.

No extra steps need to be performed to trigger this event. There will be no outward indication informing you that this process is occurring.

# Appendix B – Levels of Injuries & Etiologic Origins

# Category List of SCD Neurological Levels Of Injuries

The following is a list of possible Neurological Levels Of Injuries associated with a spinal cord dysfunction. The field name, which holds the patient's data, is called "SCI LEVEL".

C01	CERVICAL	01
C02	CERVICAL	02
C03	CERVICAL	03
C04	CERVICAL	04
C05	CERVICAL	05
C06	CERVICAL	06
C07	CERVICAL	07
C08	CERVICAL	08
L01	LUMBAR	01
L02	LUMBAR	02
L03	LUMBAR	03
L04	LUMBAR	04
L05	LUMBAR	05
S01	SACRAL	01
S02	SACRAL	02
S03	SACRAL	03
S04	SACRAL	04
S05	SACRAL	05
T01	THORACIC	01
T02	THORACIC	02
T03	THORACIC	03
T04	THORACIC	04
T05	THORACIC	05
T06	THORACIC	06
T07	THORACIC	07
T08	THORACIC	08
T09	THORACIC	09
T10	THORACIC	10
T11	THORACIC	11
T12	THORACIC	12
UNK	UNKNOWN	

## Category List of SCD Etiologic Origins

The following is a list of possible etiologic origins associated with a spinal cord dysfunction.

Act of Violence Traumatic Cause
Arthritic Disease of the Spine Non-Traumatic Cause
Fall Traumatic Cause
Infection or Abscess Non-Traumatic Cause
Motor Neuron Disease Non-Traumatic Cause
Multiple Sclerosis Non-Traumatic Cause

Other Unknown

Other - Disease Non-Traumatic Cause Other - Traumatic Traumatic Cause Poliomyelitis Non-Traumatic Cause Sports Activity Traumatic Cause Syringomyelia Non-Traumatic Cause Tumor Non-Traumatic Cause Unknown Non-Traumatic Cause Unknown Traumatic Cause Vehicular Traumatic Cause

# Appendix C – Using Ad Hoc Reports

## **Creating Simple Reports**

The Ad Hoc Reports functionality lets you design your own reports using information from either the patient's outcomes (SCD Ad Hoc Report for Outcomes option) or the patient's registry data (SCD Ad Hoc Report for Registry option). In this appendix, we will use the SCD Ad Hoc Report for Registry option to show how reports are built using the ad hoc functionality.

Here is a simple report showing patients with evaluations due. Note that the sort criterion does not include free text and word processing fields (unnumbered selections). Also, all selections can be made at the first selection prompt with each selection separated by a comma. Comments are *italicized*.

#### Selecting Sort Fields:

```
====== Registration Ad Hoc Report Generator ==========
  1 Patient
  1 Patient 21 Describe Other 41 Annual Eval Received 2 SSN 22 Onset by Trauma 42 Next Annual Eval Due 3 Date of Birth 23 MS Subtype 43 Last Annual Eval Offered 4 Date of Death 24 Had Brain Injury? 44 Last Annual Eval Received 5 Age 25 Had Amputation? 45 Last Annual Eval Due
  6 Registration Date 26 Memory/Think Affected 46 Primary Care Provider
7 Registration Status 27 Eyes Affected 47 SCD-Registry Coordinator 8 Date of Last Update 28 One Arm Affected 48 Referral Source 9 Last Updated By 29 One Leg Affected 49 Referral VA 10 Division 30 Both Arms Affected 50 Initial Rehab Site 11 SCI Network 31 Both Legs Affected 51 Init Rehab Discharge Date 12 SCI Level 32 Other Body Prt Affected 52 Bowel Care Reimbursement 13 VA SCI Status 33 Descr Other Body Part 53 BCR Date Certified 14 Immount VA is Used 34 Extent of Movement 54 RCR Provider
14 <sup>1</sup>Amount VA is Used 34 Extent of Movement 54 BCR Provider
15 Primary Care VAMC 35 Extent of Feeling 55 Sensory/Motor Loss
16 Annual Rehab VAMC 36 Bowel Affected 56 Class of Paralysis
17 Additional Care VAMC 37 Bladder Affected 57 Type of Injury
18 Non-VA Care 38 Remarks 58 Enrollment Priority
19 Etiology
                                              39 Extent of SCI
20 Date of Onset 40 Annual Eval Offered
      Sort selection # 1:
Sort selection # 1: 42,46
                                                                     [Selections are separated by commas. Only 4
                                                                        sort fields are allowed.]
       Sort by: Next Annual Rehab Eval Due
        Sort from: BEGINNING// 1/1/2000 (JAN 01, 2000)
          Sort to: ENDING// 1/31/2000 (JAN 31, 2000)
      Sort by: Primary Care Provider
           Sort from: BEGINNING// <RET>
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003– Revised field selection (fields 14, 47, & 58).

#### Selecting Print Fields:

```
====== Registration Ad Hoc Report Generator ==========
 1 Patient
                             21 Describe Other
                                                             41 Annual Eval Received
                            22 Onset by Trauma
 2 SSN
                                                             42 Next Annual Eval Due
 3 Date of Birth
                            23 MS Subtype
                                                             43 Last Annual Eval Offered
                            24 Had Brain Injury? 44 Last Annual Eval Received 25 Had Amputation? 45 Last Annual Eval Due
 4 Date of Death
 5 Age
 6 Registration Date 26 Memory/Think Affected 46 Primary Care Provider
7 Registration Status 27 Eyes Affected 47 SCD-Registry Coordinator 8 Date of Last Update 28 One Arm Affected 48 Referral Source 9 Last Updated By 29 One Leg Affected 49 Referral VA 10 Division 30 Both Arms Affected 50 Initial Rehab Site
                    30 Both Arms Affected 50 Initial Rehab Site
31 Both Legs Affected 51 Init Rehab Discharge Date
10 Division
10 DIVISION
11 SCI Network
12 SCI Level 32 Other Body Prt Affected52 Bowel Care Reimbursement 13 VA SCI Status 33 Descr Other Body Part 53 BCR Date Certified
14 ^{1}Amount VA is Used 34 Extent of Movement 54 BCR Provider
15 Primary Care VAMC 35 Extent of Feeling
16 Annual Rehab VAMC 36 Bowel Affected
                                                             55 Sensory/Motor Loss
                                                             56 Class of Paralysis
17 Additional Care VAMC 37 Bladder Affected 57 Type of Injury
                                                             58 Enrollment Priority
18 Non-VA Care 38 Remarks
19 Etiology
                             39 Extent of SCI
20 Date of Onset
                            40 Annual Eval Offered
```

Print selection # 1: 1,2,3,12,19,38 [Selections are separated by commas. Only 7 print fields are allowed]

Enter special report header, if desired (maximum of 60 characters).
<RET>

Include the sort criteria in the header? No//  ${\bf y}$  (Yes) Do not queue this report if you used up-front or user selectable filters.

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised field selection (fields 14, 47, & 58).

```
DEC 28,1999 11:12
SCD (SPINAL CORD) REGISTRY SEARCH
                                                                    PAGE 1
Sort Criteria: NEXT ANNUAL REHAB EVAL DUE from Jan 1,2000 to Jan
31,2000@24:00
              PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER not null
                                           Date Of
Patient
                               SSN
                                           Birth
   Etiology
                                SCI LEVEL
 Remarks
       Next Annual Rehab Eval Due: JAN 3,2000
          Primary Care Provider: WILLIAMSON, CATHY
HARPER, PAT
                               578657687 FEB 6,1941
   ARTHRITIC DISEASE OF THE SPINE T03
  these are the remarks for this patient.
       Next Annual Rehab Eval Due: JAN 4,2000
          Primary Care Provider: WILLIAMS, MURRAY S
                               389389467 DEC 12,1912
LIME, PATIE
   FALL
                                   L04
  these are the remarks for this patient.
       Next Annual Rehab Eval Due: JAN 5,2000
          Primary Care Provider: WILLIAMS, MURRAY S
CANUSEE, PATI
                              444226666 APR 4,1932
   ARTHRITIC DISEASE OF THE SPINE LOS
       Next Annual Rehab Eval Due: JAN 7,2000
          Primary Care Provider: WILLIAMSON, CATHY
   MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

345660123 OCT 1,1975

1.05
BUREN VAN, PATIEN
  these are the remarks for this patient.
       Next Annual Rehab Eval Due: JAN 10,2000
          Primary Care Provider: BALL, KEN R
ARMSTRONG, PA
                           445678989 JAN 1,1960
   ACT OF VIOLENCE
                                   C05
  These are the remarks for this patient.
```

All the print field headers (bolded) appear above the "----" line.

The Next Annual Rehab Eval Due and the Primary Care Provider sort field sub-headers are shown (bolded) below the "----" line.

The above report is okay but not particularly easy to read. You can use Sort and Print prefixes and suffixes to affect the appearance of the report.

### **Sort Prefixes**

- # new page for each new value of the specified field.
- sort field values in reverse order. (numeric & date/time fields only)
- + print subtotals for specified field totals. (Requires a print modifier to complete it's function)
- ! give sequential number to each new value within specified field.
- @ suppress sub-headers for specified field.
- ' range without sorting.

### **Sort Suffixes**

Sort suffixes all begin with a ";".

;Cn start the sub-header caption at a specified column number.

;Ln sort by the first 'n' characters of the value of the sort field.

;Sn skip 'n' lines every time the value of the sort field changes. You may use ;S to skip a single line (equivalent to ;S1)

;"xxx" use 'xxx' as the sub-header captions. You may use ;"" if not sub-header captions is desired.

;TXT force digits to be sorted as strings not as numbers.

### **Print Prefixes**

- & print totals for the field.
- ! print a count of the field.
- + print totals, counts, and mean for the field.
  - # print totals, count, mean, maximum, minimum and standard deviation for the field.

### **Print Suffixes**

- ;Cn start the output for the selected field in column 'n'.
- ;Dn round numeric fields to 'n' decimal places.
- ;Ln left justify data in a field of 'n' characters. If the data is more than 'n' characters in length, it will be truncated to fit.
- 'N do not print duplicated data for a field.
- ;Rn right justify data in a field of 'n' characters. If the data is more than 'n' characters in length, it will NOT be truncated to fit.
- ;Sn skip 'n' lines before printing the data for the selected field. You may use ;S to skip a single line (equivalent to ;S1).
- ;T use the field title as the header.
- ;Wn wrap the output of the selected field in a field of 'n' characters. Breaks will occur at word divisions. Use ;W for default wrapping.
- ;X omit the spaces between print fields and suppress the column header.
- ;Yn start the output for the selected field at line (row) number 'n'.
- ;"xxx" use 'xxx' as the column header.
- ;"" suppress column header.

# Using Sort and Print Prefixes and Suffixes

Now let's take the same report and apply some of the above prefixes and suffixes. To improve the appearance of the report we will do the following:

- Shorten the print field names for Date of Birth and Highest Level of Injury. (Print suffix ";xxx")
- Separate the individual records by skipping a line. (Print suffix ";S")
- (Sort prefix "#")
- Count the number of patients for each provider. (Sort prefix +) (Print prefix &)
- Control where the data is printed for each record. (Print suffix ";Cn")
- Sort and Print the Next Annual Rehab Eval Due date so the records are sorted by due date but it is not a sub-header.

#### Sort selections:

```
Sort selection # 1 : #+44;"",40
```

#+44;"" Start a new page for each new Primary Care Provider, count the number of patients for the provider, and suppress printing the sub-heading "Primary Care Provider:"

Sort the records within each provider by the date.

```
Sort by: Primary Care Provider
   Sort from: BEGINNING// <RET>
Sort by: Next Annual Rehab Eval Due
   Sort from: BEGINNING// 1/1/2000 (JAN 01, 2000)
   Sort to: ENDING// 1/31/2000 (JAN 31, 2000)
```

#### **Print Selections:**

```
Print selection # 1 : 40;S1;"Date
Due";L12,!1;C15;L25,2;C45,3;"DOB";C60,9;C10; "Level",17,36;C10
```

40;S1;"Date Due";L12 Print the Next Annual Rehab Eval Due so the date will not be a sub-header, skip

1 line between each new date, use "Date Due" as the header, and limit the

number of characters printed to 12.

!1;C15;L25 Count each patient for the provider, start printing the patient at column 15, and

limit the length of the name to 25 characters.

2;C45 Start printing the SSN in column 45.

3;"DOB";C60 Use "DOB" as the header for Date of birth and start printing in column 60. Start printing the SCI Level in column 10 and use "Level" as the header.

17 Print the Etiology

36;C10 Print the Remarks starting in column 10.

Enter special report header, if desired (maximum of 60 characters).

Include the sort criteria in the header? No//  ${\bf y}$  (Yes) Do not queue this report if you used up-front or user selectable filters.

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

SCD (SPINAL CORD) REGISTRY STATISTICS DEC 28,1999 13:40 PAGE 1
SORT Criteria: PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER not null

NEXT ANNUAL REHAB EVAL DUE from Jan 1,2000 to Jan
31,2000@24:00
Date Due Patient SSN DOB

Level Etiology

Remarks

BELL,KENNY

JAN 10,2000 ARMSTRONG,PA 445678989 JAN 1,1960

C05 ACT OF VIOLENCE

These are the remarks for this patient.

SUBCOUNT 1

SCD (SPINAL CORD) REGISTRY STATISTICS DEC 28,1999 13:40 PAGE 2 Date Due Patient SSN DOB Level Etiology Remarks \_\_\_\_\_\_ WILLIAMS, MORRIS 389389467 DEC 12,1912 JAN 4,2000 LIME,PATIE L04FALLThese are the remarks for this patient. JAN 5,2000 CANUSEE,PATI 444226666 APR 4,1932 ARTHRITIC DISEASE OF THE SPINE L05 \_\_\_\_\_ SUBCOUNT 2

SCD (SPINAL CORD	) REGISTRY STATISTICS	DEC 28,1999	13:40	PAGE 3
Date Due Pat	tient	SSN	DOB	
Level		Etiology		
Remarks				
WILLIAMS	.CATHY			
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, 3			
JAN 3,2000 HAI	RPER, PAT	578657687	FEB 6,194	11
Т03		ARTHRITIC DISEASE	OF THE SPI	INE
These ar	re the remarks for this	patient.		
JAN 7,2000 BUI	REN VAN, PATIEN	345660123	OCT 1,197	75
L05		MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	5	
These ar	re the remarks for this	patient.		
SUBCOUNT 2				
COUNT 5				

#### Macro Functions

Now that we have the report the way we want it to look, we want to be able to print out the same report every month. We can use macros to save the design and call it up again.

- [L Load sort (and print) macro. You will use this to bring up the macro in order to print your report.
- [S Save sort (and print) macro. You cannot build a macro that sorts and prints. You create a sort macro and a print macro.
- Output macro. The output macro will print a blank ad hoc macro report or one with the fields and modifiers that you have entered. This does not save the entries. There are two ways to obtain a record of both sort and print fields and modifiers: Enter [O at the beginning of sort and at the beginning of print. Enter [O only at the beginning of the print selections.
- [I Inquire sort (and print) macro. This function will let you look at the sort fields or print fields for the macro that you choose.
- **[D** Delete sort (and print) macro. This function deletes any macros that you want to eliminate.

======= Registration Ad Hoc Report Generator ===========

#### **Save Macro**

Now let's create a sort and print macro for the report we designed.

```
SCD Ad hoc report for Registry
```

```
1 Patient 21 Describe Other 41 Annual Eval Received 2 SSN 22 Onset by Trauma 42 Next Annual Eval Due 3 Date of Birth 23 MS Subtype 43 Last Annual Eval Offered 4 Date of Death 24 Had Brain Injury? 44 Last Annual Eval Received 5 Age 25 Had Amputation? 45 Last Annual Eval Due 6 Registration Date 26 Memory/Think Affected 46 Primary Care Provider 7 Registration Status 27 Eyes Affected 47 SCD-Registry Coordinator 8 Date of Last Update 28 One Arm Affected 48 Referral Source 9 Last Updated By 29 One Leg Affected 49 Referral VA 10 Division 30 Both Arms Affected 50 Initial Rehab Site 11 SCI Network 31 Both Legs Affected 51 Init Rehab Discharge Date 12 SCI Level 32 Other Body Prt Affected52 Bowel Care Reimbursement 13 VA SCI Status 33 Descr Other Body Part 53 BCR Date Certified 14 Amount VA is Used 34 Extent of Movement 54 BCR Provider 15 Primary Care VAMC 35 Extent of Feeling 55 Sensory/Motor Loss 16 Annual Rehab VAMC 36 Bowel Affected 57 Type of Injury 18 Non-VA Care 38 Remarks 58 Enrollment Priority 19 Etiology 39 Extent of SCI 20 Date of Onset 40 Annual Eval Offered
```

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Sort selection # 1 :

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```
Sort selection # 1 : [Save sort macro]
[At the first Sort selection prompt, enter "[S".]
```

The macro will be saved when you exit the sort menu.

```
====== Registration Ad Hoc Report Generator ==========
                           Describe Other
 1 Patient
                                                 41 Annual Eval Received
 2 SSN
                       22 Onset by Trauma
                                                 42 Next Annual Eval Due
                                                 43 Last Annual Eval Offered
 3 Date of Birth
                       23 MS Subtype
                                              44 Last Annual Eval Received
45 Last Annual Eval Due
 4 Date of Death
                       24 Had Brain Injury?
 5 Age
                       25 Had Amputation?
 6 Registration Date 26 Memory/Think Affected 46 Primary Care Provider
 7 Registration Status 27 Eyes Affected 47 SCD-Registry Coordinator
8 Date of Last Update 28 One Arm Affected 48 Referral Source 9 Last Updated By 29 One Leg Affected 49 Referral VA
                       30 Both Arms Affected
10 Division
                                                 50 Initial Rehab Site
                    31 Both Legs Affected 51 Init Rehab Discharge Date
11 SCI Network
                       32 Other Body Prt Affected52 Bowel Care Reimbursement
12 SCI Level
13 VA SCI Status
                       Descr Other Body Part 53 BCR Date Certified
14 Amount VA is Used 34 Extent of Movement
                                                    BCR Provider
15 Primary Care VAMC 35 Extent of Feeling
                                                     Sensory/Motor Loss
16 Annual Rehab VAMC
                       36 Bowel Affected
                                                 56 Class of Paralysis
17 Additional Care VAMC 37 Bladder Affected
                                                 57 Type of Injury
  Non-VA Care
                          Remarks
                                                  58 Enrollment Priority
19 Etiology
                        39 Extent of SCI
20 Date of Onset
                       40 Annual Eval Offered
   Sort selection # 1 :
 Sort selection # 1 : #+46;"",42
                                       [Enter
                                                  your
                                                          sort
                                                                  values.]
   Sort by: Primary Care Provider
     Sort from: BEGINNING// <RET>
   Sort by: Next Annual Rehab Eval Due
     Sort from: BEGINNING// 1/1/2000 (JAN 01, 2000)
     Sort to: ENDING// 1/31/2000 (JAN 31, 2000)
   Save sort macro name: SPN EVAL DUE
[Give the sort macro a name that describes what the macro does.]
  Are you adding 'SPN EVAL DUE' as a new AD HOC MACRO? No// Y (Yes)
   Ask user BEGINNING/ENDING values for Primary Care Provider? No// <RET>
[For this report, we always want all the primary care providers, so we need not enter
beginning and ending values].
   Ask user BEGINNING/ENDING values for Next Annual Rehab Eval Due? No// Y
[We will always want different date values, so we respond YES to beginning and ending
```

values for the Eval Due date].

#### ====== Registration Ad Hoc Report Generator ==========

```
21 Describe Other
 1 Patient
                                                    41 Annual Eval Received
                        22 Onset by Trauma
 2 SSN
                                                   42 Next Annual Eval Due
 3 Date of Birth
                        23 MS Subtype
                                                   43 Last Annual Eval Offered
                       24 Had Brain Injury?
25 Had Amputation?
                                                 44 Last Annual Eval Received
45 Last Annual Eval Due
 4 Date of Death
 6 Registration Date
                       26 Memory/Think Affected 46 Primary Care Provider
7 Registration Status 27 Eyes Affected 47 SCD-Registry Coordinator
 8 Date of Last Update 28 One Arm Affected
                                                  48 Referral Source
 9 Last Updated By 29 One Leg Affected
                                                   49 Referral VA
                       30 Both Arms Affected 50 Initial Rehab Site 31 Both Legs Affected 51 Init Rehab Discharge Date
10 Division
11 SCI Network
12 SCI Level
                       32 Other Body Prt Affected52 Bowel Care Reimbursement
13 VA SCI Status
                       33 Descr Other Body Part 53 BCR Date Certified
14 <sup>1</sup>Amount VA is Used
                        34 Extent of Movement
                                                    54 BCR Provider
                      35 Extent of 12
36 Bowel Affected
15 Primary Care VAMC
                        35 Extent of Feeling
                                                    55 Sensory/Motor Loss
16 Annual Rehab VAMC
                                                   56 Class of Paralysis
17 Additional Care VAMC 37 Bladder Affected
                                                  57 Type of Injury
18 Non-VA Care
                    38 Remarks
                                                   58 Enrollment Priority
19 Etiology
                        39 Extent of SCI
20 Date of Onset
                        40 Annual Eval Offered
```

Print selection # 1: [Save print macro] [Enter "[S" to create and save the print macro.]

The macro will be saved when you exit the print menu.

#### ======= Registration Ad Hoc Report Generator ==========

```
1 Patient
                      21 Describe Other
                                               41 Annual Eval Received
2 SSN
                      22 Onset by Trauma
                                               42 Next Annual Eval Due
3 Date of Birth
                     23 MS Subtype
                                               43 Last Annual Eval Offered
                                             44 Last Annual Eval Received
45 Last Annual Eval Due
                     24 Had Brain Injury?
4 Date of Death
                     25 Had Amputation?
6 Registration Date
                     26 Memory/Think Affected 46 Primary Care Provider
7 Registration Status 27 Eyes Affected 47 SCD-Registry Coordinator
8 Date of Last Update 28 One Arm Affected
                                              48 Referral Source
9 Last Updated By 29 One Leg Affected
                                               49 Referral VA
10 Division
                     30 Both Arms Affected
                                              50 Initial Rehab Site
11 SCI Network
                     31 Both Legs Affected
                                              51 Init Rehab Discharge Date
12 SCI Level
                     32 Other Body Prt Affected52 Bowel Care Reimbursement
13 VA SCI Status
                     33 Descr Other Body Part 53 BCR Date Certified
14 Amount VA is Used 34 Extent of Movement
                                               54 BCR Provider
15 Primary Care VAMC
                      35 Extent of Feeling
                                               55 Sensory/Motor Loss
                    36 Bowel Affected
16 Annual Rehab VAMC
                                               56 Class of Paralysis
17 Additional Care VAMC 37 Bladder Affected
                                              57 Type of Injury
                                              58 Enrollment Priority
18 Non-VA Care
                     38 Remarks
19 Etiology
                      39 Extent of SCI
                      40 Annual Eval Offered
20 Date of Onset
```

Print selection # 1 : 42;S1;"Date
Due";L12,!1;C15;L25,2;C45,3;"DOB";C60,19;C10;"Level",12,38;C10
[Enter the print values.]

February 2000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patch SPN\*2.0\*19 January 2003 – Revised field selection (fields 14, 47, & 58).

Save print macro name: SPN EVAL DUE

[Because these sort and print macros will always go together, we will give them the same names.

**Note:** You can mix and match sort and print macros. You may have a sort macro that you use with several print macros].

Are you adding 'SPN EVAL DUE' as a new AD HOC MACRO? No// Y (Yes)

Enter special report header, if desired (maximum of 60 characters). <RET>

Include the sort criteria in the header? No//  $\mathbf{Y}$  (Yes) Do not queue this report if you used up-front or user selectable filters.

DEVICE: [Enter a device name]

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SORT Criteria: PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER not null

NEXT ANNUAL REHAB EVAL DUE from Jan 1,2000 to Jan

31,2000@24:00

Date Due Patient SSN DOB

Level Etiology

Remarks

BALL,KENNY

JAN 10,2000 ARMSTRONG,PA

445678989 JAN 1,1960

### **Output and Load Macros**

You can obtain a printout of the content of the macro by using the "[O" Output Macro command.

At the first Sort selection prompt, enter "[L".

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Sort selection # 1 : [Load sort macro]
Load sort macro name: SPN EVAL DUE
Sort by: Next Annual Rehab Eval Due
    Sort from: BEGINNING// <RET>
At the first Print selection prompt, enter "[0".
    Print selection # 1: [Output macro]
    You will be prompted for an output device when you exit the print menu.
At the next Print selection prompt, enter "[L".
    Print selection # 1 : [Load print macro]
    Load print macro name: SPN EVAL DUE
Output macro to device: HOME// [Enter printer name]
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	AD HOC REPORT GENERATO	R MACRO REPORT
_	:	
Sort fields		
Macro: SPN	EVAL DUE	
Entry	: Primary Care Provider : #+56;"" Beginning	To: Ending
Entry	: Next Annual Rehab Eval Due : 52 Ask User	To: Ask User
Entry	:	To:
Entry From:	:	To:
Print field	s:	
Macro: SPN	EVAL DUE	
,	: Next Annual Rehab Eval Due : 52;S1;L12;"Date Due"	
	: Patient : !1;C15;L25	
3) Field Entry	: SSN : 2;C45	
	: Date Of Birth : 3;C60;"DOB"	
	: SCI Level : 9;C10;"Level"	
6) Field Entry	: Etiology : 17	
	: Remarks : 42;C10	
Header:		
Sort criter	ia in report header: Yes	Device:

### **Inquire Macro**

Use the Inquire macro when you are unsure what the macro values are.

Sort selection # 1: [Inquire sort macro]

Inquire sort macro name: SPN EVAL DUE

Sort macro: SPN EVAL DUE

1) Field: Primary Care Provider

Entry: #+56;""

From: Beginning To: Ending

2) Field: Next Annual Rehab Eval Due

Entry: 52 From: Ask User To: Ask User

# Glossary

ABBREVIATED RESPONSE

This feature allows you to enter data by typing only the first few characters for the desired response. This feature will not work unless the information is already stored in the computer.

ACCESS CODE

A code that allows the computer to identify you as a user authorized to gain access to the computer. Your code is greater than six and less than twenty characters long; can be numeric, alphabetic, or a combination of both; and is usually assigned by a site manager or application coordinator. (See the term **verify code** in the Glossary.)

**ADPAC** 

Automated Data Processing Application Coordinator

APPLICATION COORDINATOR

Designated individuals responsible for user-level management and maintenance of an application package such as IFCAP, Lab, Pharmacy, Mental Health, etc.

APPLICATION PACKAGE

In VISTA, software and documentation that support the automation of a service, such as Laboratory or Pharmacy, within VA medical centers (see the term **Package** in the Glossary). The Kernel is like an operating system relative to other VISTA applications.

AUTO-MENU

An indication to Menu Manager that the current user's menu items should be displayed automatically. When auto-menu is not in effect, the user must enter a question mark at the menu's select prompt to see the list of menu items.

**BEDSECTION** 

Also referred to as "Specialty" in this document. Specific services in a hospital have their own floors or rooms where patients can be admitted and monitored by that service. A patient is admitted to the hospital through a particular service, which has its own bedsection (i.e., SCI service has its own bedsection where care and treatment is administered to SCI patients).

**CARET** 

A symbol expressed as up caret (^), left caret (<), or right caret (>). In many M systems, a right caret is used as a system prompt and an up caret as an exiting tool from an option. Also known as the up-arrow symbol or shift–6 key.

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT Evaluation of a patient's condition by a clinician.

CLINICAL OBSERVATION

Inspection of a patient 's condition by a clinician.

**COMMAND** 

A combination of characters that instruct the computer to perform a specific operation.

COMMON MENU

Options that are available to all users. Entering two question marks at the menu's select prompt displays any secondary menu options available to the signed-on user, along with the common options available to all users.

CONTROL KEY

The Control Key (**Ctrl** on the keyboard) performs a specific function in conjunction with another key. In word-processing, for example, holding down the **Ctrl** key and typing an **A** causes a new set of margins and tab settings to occur; **Ctrl-S** causes printing on the terminal screen to stop; **Ctrl-Q** restarts printing on the terminal screen; **Ctrl-U** deletes an entire line of data entry before the Return key is pressed.

CROSS REFERENCE

An indexing method whereby files can include pre-sorted lists of entries as part of the stored database. Cross-references (x-refs) facilitate look-up and reporting.

A file may be cross-referenced to provide direct access to its entries in several ways. For example, VA FileMan allows the Patient file to be cross-referenced by name, social security number, and bed number. When VA FileMan asks for a patient, the user may then respond with the patient's name, social security number, or his bed number. A cross-reference speeds up access to the file, both for looking up entries and for printing reports.

A cross-reference is also referred to as an index or cross-index.

**CURSOR** 

A flashing image on your screen (generally a horizontal line or rectangle) that alerts you that the computer is waiting for you to make a response to an instruction (prompt).

**DATA** 

A representation of facts, concepts, or instructions in a formalized manner for communication, interpretation, or processing by humans or by automatic means. The information you enter for the computer to store and retrieve. Characters that are stored in the computer system as the values of local or global variables. VA FileMan fields hold data values for file entries.

DATA ATTRIBUTE

A characteristic of a unit of data such as length, value, or method of representation. VA FileMan field definitions specify data attributes.

DATA DICTIONARY

The Data Dictionary is a global containing a description of what kind of data is stored in the global corresponding to a particular file. The data is used internally by FileMan for interpreting and processing files.

A Data Dictionary (DD) contains the definitions of a file's elements (fields or data attributes); relationships to other files; and structure or design. Users generally review the definitions of a file's elements or data attributes; programmers review the definitions of a file's internal structure.

DATA DICTIONARY ACCESS A user's authorization to write/update/edit the data definition for a computer file. Also known as **DD** Access.

DATA DICTIONARY LISTING This is the printable report that shows the data dictionary. DDs are used by users and programmers.

DATA PROCESSING

Logical and arithmetic operations performed on data. These operations may be performed manually, mechanically, or electronically: sorting through a card file by hand would be an example of the first method; using a machine to obtain cards from a file would be an example of the second method; and using a computer to access a record in a file would be an example of the third method.

DATABASE

A set of data, consisting of at least one file, that is sufficient for a given purpose. The VISTA database is composed of a number of VA FileMan files. A collection of data about a specific subject, such as the PATIENT file; a data collection has different data fields (e.g., patient name, SSN, Date of Birth, and so on). An organized collection of data about a particular topic.

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM A collection of software that handles the storage, retrieval, and updating of records in a database. A **D**atabase **M**anagement **S**ystem (DBMS) controls redundancy of records and provides the security, integrity, and data independence of a database.

DATABASE, NATIONAL A database, which contains data, collected or entered for all VHA sites.

DBA

**D**ata**b**ase **A**dministrator, oversees package development with respect to V*IST*A Standards and Conventions (SAC) such as namespacing. Also, this term refers to the **D**ata**b**ase **Administration** function and staff.

DBIA Database Integration Agreement, a formal understanding between two or more

VISTA packages which describes how data is shared or how packages interact.

The DBA maintains a list of DBIAs.

DBIC Database Integration Committee. Within the purview of the DBA, the

committee maintains a list of DBIC approved callable entry points and publishes the list on FORUM for reference by application programmers and

verifiers.

DEBUG To correct logic errors or syntax errors or both types in a computer program.

To remove errors from a program.

DEFAULT A response the computer considers the most probable answer to the prompt

being given. It is identified by double slash marks (//) immediately following it. This allows you the option of accepting the default answer or entering your own answer. To accept the default you simply press the enter (or return) key.

To change the default answer, type in your response.

DELETE The key on your keyboard (may also be called rubout or backspace on some

terminals) which allows you to delete individual characters working backwards by placing the cursor immediately after the last character of the string of characters you wish to delete. The @ sign (uppercase of the 2 key) may also be used to delete a file entry or data attribute value. The computer asks "Are you sure you want to delete this entry?" to insure you do not delete an entry by

mistake.

DELIMITER A special character used to separate a field, record or string. VA FileMan uses

the ^ character as the delimiter within strings.

DEVICE A peripheral connected to the host computer, such as a printer, terminal, disk

drive, modem, and other types of hardware and equipment associated with a computer. The host files of underlying operating systems may be treated like

devices in that they may be written to (e.g., for spooling).

DICTIONARY A database of specifications of data and information processing resources. VA

FileMan's database of data dictionaries is stored in the FILE of files (#1).

DISK The media used in a disk drive for storing data.

DISK DRIVE A peripheral device that can be used to "read" and "write" on a hard or floppy

disk.

DOUBLE QUOTE (") A symbol used in front of a Common option's menu text or synonym to select

it from the Common menu. For example, the five character string "TBOX"

selects the User's Toolbox Common option.

DSCC Documentation Standards and Conventions Committee. Package

documentation is reviewed in terms of standards set by this committee.

DUZ A local variable holding the user number that identifies the signed-on user.

DUZ(0) A local variable that holds the File Manager Access Code of the signed-on

user.

ENCRYPTION Scrambling data or messages with a cipher or code so that they are unreadable

without a secret key. In some cases encryption algorithms are one directional, that is, they only encode and the resulting data cannot be unscrambled (e.g.,

access/verify codes).

ENTER Pressing the return or enter key tells the computer to execute your instruction

or command or to store the information you just entered.

ENTRY A VA FileMan record. It is uniquely identified by an internal entry number (the

.001 field) in a file.

ETIOLOGY The study or theory of the factors that cause disease and the method of their

introduction to the host; the cause(s) or origin of a disease or disorder.

EXPERT PANEL Representative users from the field and Program Office who make

recommendations for software development. The Expert Panels (EPs) report to

and are formed by the ARGs.

EXTRACTOR A specialized routine designed to scan data files and copy or summarize data

for use by another process.

FIELD In a record, a specified area used for the value of a data attribute. The data

specifications of each VA FileMan field are documented in the file's data dictionary. A field is similar to blanks on forms. It is preceded by words that tell you what information goes in that particular field. The blank, marked by the cursor on your terminal screen, is where you enter the information.

FILE A set of related records treated as a unit, VA FileMan files maintain a count of

the number of entries or records.

The VISTA's Database Management System (DBMS). The central component FILE MANAGER (VA

FILEMAN) of the Kernel that defines the way standard VISTA files are structured and

manipulated.

FOIA The Freedom Of Information Act. Under the provisions of this public law,

software developed within the VA is made available to other institutions, or the

general public, at a nominal cost.

FORCED QUEUING A device attribute indicating that the device can only accept queued tasks. If a

job is sent for foreground processing, the device rejects it and prompts the user

to queue the task instead.

FREE TEXT The use of any combination of numbers, letters, and symbols when entering

data.

GLOBAL VARIABLE A variable that is stored on disk (M usage).

**GO-HOME JUMP** A menu jump that returns the user to the Primary menu presented at sign-on. It

> is specified by entering two up-arrows (^^) at the menu's select prompt. It resembles the rubber band jump but without an option specification after the

up-arrows.

HARDWARE The physical equipment pieces that make up the computer system (e.g.,

terminals, disk drives, central processing units). The physical components of a

computer system.

**HEALTH SERVICES** 

Established in 1973 to assist in the search for the most cost-effective approaches to delivering quality health care to the nation's veterans through the RESEARCH &

support of health services research studies.

(HSR&D)

**DEVELOPMENT** 

HELP FRAMES Entries in the HELP FRAME file that may be distributed with application

packages to provide on-line documentation. Frames may be linked with other

related frames to form a nested structure.

HELP PROMPT The brief help that is available at the field level when entering one question

mark.

HINQ Hospital INQuiry. A system that permits medical centers to query the Veterans

Benefits Administration systems via the VADATS network.

HIS Hospital Information Systems

ICD International Classification of **D**iseases

IFCAP Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting, and

**P**rocurement

IHS Indian Health Service

IHS Integrated Hospital System

INPATIENT A patient who has been admitted to a hospital in order to be treated for a

particular condition.

KERNEL A set of VISTA software routines that function as an intermediary between the

host operating system and the V*IST*A application packages such as Laboratory, Pharmacy, IFCAP, etc. The Kernel provides a standard and consistent user and programmer interface between application packages and the underlying M

implementation.

KEY The purpose of Security Keys is to set a layer of protection on the range of

computing capabilities available with a particular software package. The availability of options is based on the level of system access granted to each

user.

**KEYWORD** A word or phrase used to call up several codes from the reference files in the

LOCAL LOOK-UP file. One specific code may be called up by several

different keywords.

LAYGO ACCESS A user's authorization to create a new entry when editing a computer file.

(Learn As You GO allows you the ability to create new file entries.)

LINK Non-specific term referring to ways in which files may be related (via pointer

links). Files have links into other files.

LOG IN/ON The process of gaining access to a computer system.

LOG OUT/OFF The process of exiting from a computer system.

MAIL MESSAGE An entry in the MESSAGE file. The V*IST*A electronic mail system (MailMan)

supports local and remote networking of messages.

**MAILMAN** An electronic mail system that allows you to send and receive messages from

other users via the computer.

MANAGER A UCI that can be referenced by non-manager accounts such as production ACCOUNT

accounts. Like a library, the MGR UCI holds percent routines and globals (e.g.,

^%ZOSF) for shared use by other UCIs.

MANDATORY FIELD This is a field that requires a value. A null response is not valid.

MEDICAL CARE COST RECOVERY

(MCCR)

A VA project to collect data from entities which owe payment to VA for care

of patients. Also referred to by the acronym MCCR.

**MENU** A list of choices for computing activity. A menu is a type of option designed to

identify a series of items (other options) for presentation to the user for selection. When displayed, menu-type options are preceded by the word "Select" and followed by the word "option" as in Select Menu Management

option: (the menu's select prompt).

MENU CYCLE The process of first visiting a menu option by picking it from a menu's list of

choices and then returning to the menu's select prompt. Menu Manager keeps track of information, such as the user's place in the menu trees, according to

the completion of a cycle through the menu system.

MENU SYSTEM The overall Menu Manager logic as it functions within the Kernel framework.

MENU TEMPLATE An association of options as pathway specifications to reach one or more final

destination options. The final options must be executable activities and not merely menus for the template to function. Any user may define user-specific

menu templates via the corresponding Common option.

MENU TEXT The descriptive words that appear when a list of option choices is displayed.

Specifically, the Menu Text field of the OPTION file. For example, User's Toolbox is the menu text of the XUSERTOOLS option. The option's synonym

is TBOX.

MS Multiple Sclerosis.

NATIONAL SPINAL CORD DYSFUNCTION (SCD) REGISTRY This VISTA package consists of two major components: 1) a local registry for use within a VA health care facility, and 2) a National Registry reflecting the

events of care for patients at all VA facilities.

NUMERIC FIELD A response that is limited to a restricted number of digits. It can be dollar

valued or a decimal figure of specified precision.

OPERATING SYSTEM A basic program that runs on the computer, controls the peripherals, allocates

computing time to each user, and communicates with terminals.

OPTION An entry in the OPTION file. As an item on a menu, an option provides an

opportunity for users to select it, thereby invoking the associated computing activity. Options may also be scheduled to run in the background, non-

interactively, by TaskMan.

OPTION NAME The Name field in the OPTION file (e.g., XUMAINT for the option that has

the menu text "Menu Management"). Options are namespaced according to

VISTA conventions monitored by the DBA.

**OUTPATIENT** 

A patient who comes to the hospital, clinic, or dispensary for diagnosis and/or treatment but does not occupy a bed.

**PACKAGE** 

The set of programs, files, documentation, help prompts, and installation procedures required for a given software application. For example, Laboratory, Pharmacy, and MAS are packages. A VISTA software environment composed of elements specified via the Kernel's Package file. Elements include files and associated templates, namespaced routines, and namespaced file entries from the Option, Key, Help Frame, Bulletin, and Function files. Packages are transported using VA FileMan's DIFROM routine that creates initialization routines to bundle the files and records for export. Installing a package involves the execution of initialization routines that create the required software environment. Verified packages include documentation. As public domain software, verified packages may be requested through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA (PVA) A congressionally chartered veterans service organization founded following World War II, has developed a unique expertise in a wide variety of issues involving the needs of its members—veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injury or dysfunction.

**PASSWORD** 

A user's secret sequence of keyboard characters, which must be entered at the beginning of each computer session to provide the user's identity.

PERIPHERAL DEVICE

Any hardware device other than the computer itself (central processing unit plus internal memory). Typical examples include card readers, printers, CRT units, and disk drives.

PHANTOM JUMP

Menu jumping in the background. Used by the menu system to check menu pathway restrictions.

POINTER

A relationship between two VA FileMan files, a pointer is a file entry that references another file (forward or backward).

PRIMARY MENUS

The list of options presented at sign-on. Each user must have a primary menu in order to sign-on and reach Menu Manager. Users are given primary menus by IRM. This menu should include most of the computing activities the user needs.

PRINTER

A printing or hard copy terminal.

PRODUCTION ACCOUNT The UCI where users log on and carry out their work, as opposed to the

manager, or library, account.

PROGRAM A list of instructions written in a programming language and used for computer

operations.

PROMPT The computer interacts with the user by issuing questions called **prompts**, to

which the user issues a response.

PVA Paralyzed Veterans of America—a congressionally chartered veterans service

organization founded following World War II, has developed a unique expertise in a wide variety of issues involving the needs of its members—veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injury or

dysfunction.

QUEUING Requesting that a job be processed in the background rather than in the

foreground within the current session. Jobs are processed sequentially (first-in,

first-out). The Kernel's Task Manager handles the queuing of tasks.

QUEUING REQUIRED An option attribute that specifies that the option must be processed by

TaskMan (the option can only be queued). The option may be invoked and the job prepared for processing, but the output can only be generated during the

specified time periods.

READ ACCESS A user's authorization to read information stored in a computer file.

RECORD A set of related data treated as a unit. An entry in a VA FileMan file constitutes

a record. A collection of data items that refer to a specific entity (e.g., in a name-address-phone number file, each record would contain a collection of

data relating to one person).

RESOURCE Sequential processing of tasks can be controlled through the use of resources.

Resources are entries in the DEVICE file which must be allocated to a

process(es) before that process can continue.

RETURN On the computer keyboard, the key located where the carriage return is on an

electric typewriter. It is used in V*ISTA* to terminate "reads." Symbolized by

<RET>.

SCHEDULING **OPTIONS** 

This is a technique of requesting that TaskMan run an option at a given time,

perhaps with a given rescheduling frequency.

SCI Spinal Cord Injury.

SCI CENTERS First established in 1946, these centers coordinate and administer the long-term

care and treatment of spinal cord injured veterans.

SCI COORDINATOR A social worker who identifies SCI patients, evaluates their socioeconomic

status and advises them on eligibility criteria for VA benefits. SCI coordinators

and other field personnel are the primary users of the local registries.

SCI LEVEL Pertains to the vertebra and specific area of the spine affected or impaired by a

disease or injury (e.g., Cervical: C01–C08, Thoracic: T01–T12; Lumbar: L01–

L05; Sacral: S01–S05).

SCI PATIENTS Patients whose spinal cord has been impaired due to trauma.

**SCREEN** A CRT, monitor or video display terminal

SECONDARY MENUS Options assigned to individual users to tailor their menu choices. If a user

needs a few options in addition to those available on the Primary menu, the options can be assigned as secondary options. To facilitate menu jumping, secondary menus should be specific activities, not elaborate and deep menu

trees.

SECURITY KEY The purpose of Security Keys is to set a layer of protection on the range of

> computing capabilities available with a particular software package. The availability of options is based on the level of system access granted to each

user.

**SERVER** An entry in the OPTION file. An automated mail protocol that is activated by

sending a message to a server at another location with the "S.server" syntax.

This activity is specified in the OPTION file.

SET OF CODES Usually a preset code with one or two characters. The computer may require

> capital letters as a response (e.g., M for male and F for female). If anything other than the acceptable code is entered, the computer rejects the response.

SIGN-ON/SECURITY The Kernel module that regulates access to the menu system. It performs a

number of checks to determine whether access can be permitted at a particular

time. A log of sign-ons is maintained.

SITE MANAGER/ IRM CHIEF At each site, the individual who is responsible for managing computer systems, installing and maintaining new modules, and serving as liaison to the ISCs.

SPACEBAR RETURN You can answer a VA FileMan prompt by pressing the spacebar and then the

Return key. This indicates to VA FileMan that you would like the last response

you were working on at that prompt recalled.

SPECIAL QUEUING An option attribute indicating that TaskMan should automatically run the

option whenever the system reboots.

SPECIALTY The particular subject area or branch of medical science to which one devotes

professional attention.

SPINAL CORD DYSFUNCTION (SCD) Specified diseases and conditions that result in an impairment or abnormality of the spinal cord and/or cauda equina. Specified list includes conditions of

both traumatic and nontraumatic etiology.

SPINAL CORD INJURY (SCI)

Damage to the spinal cord as a result of a traumatic incident. Trauma is a sudden external force which damages the spinal cord. This includes surgical trauma (i.e., which is both sudden and external) but excludes sudden damage to the vertebrae caused by disease (i.e., the disease process is not sudden). If both

traumatic and non traumatic causes are present, classify as traumatic.

SPOOLER Spooling (under any system) provides an intermediate storage location for files

(or program output) for printing at a later time.

In the case of VISTA, the Kernel manages spooling so that the underlying OS mechanism is transparent. The Kernel subsequently transfers the text to the

^XMBS global for despooling (printing).

STOP CODE A number (i.e., a subject area indicator) assigned to the various clinical,

diagnostic, and therapeutic sections of a facility for reporting purposes. For example, all outpatient services within a given area (e.g., Infectious Disease, Neurology, and Mental Hygiene—Group) would be reported to the same clinic

stop code.

SYNONYM A field in the OPTION file. Options may be selected by their menu text or

synonym (see Menu Text).

TASKMAN The Kernel module that schedules and processes background tasks (also called

Task Manager).

TEMPLATE A means of storing report formats, data entry formats, and sorted entry

sequences. A template is a permanent place to store selected fields for use at a later time. Edit sequences are stored in the INPUT TEMPLATE file, print specifications are stored in the PRINT TEMPLATE file, and search or sort

specifications are stored in the SORT TEMPLATE file.

TERMINAL May be either a printer or CRT/monitor/video display terminal.

TIMED-READ The amount of time a READ command waits for a user response before it

times out.

TREE STRUCTURE A term sometimes used to describe the structure of an M array. This has the

same structure as a family tree, with the root at the top and ancestor nodes arranged below according to their depth of subscripting. All nodes with one subscript are at the first level, all nodes with two subscripts at the second level,

and so on.

TRIGGER A type of VA FileMan cross reference. Often used to update values in the

database given certain conditions (as specified in the trigger logic). For example, whenever an entry is made in a file, a trigger could automatically

enter the current date into another field holding the creation date.

TYPE-AHEAD A buffer used to store characters that are entered before the corresponding

prompt appears. Type-ahead is a shortcut for experienced users who can

anticipate an expected sequence of prompts.

UP-ARROW JUMP In the menu system, entering an up-arrow (^) followed by an option name

accomplishes a jump to the target option without needing to take the usual

steps through the menu pathway.

#### USER ACCESS

This term is used to refer to a limited level of access, to a computer system, which is sufficient for using/operating a package, but does not allow programming, modification to data dictionaries, or other operations that require programmer access. Any option, for example, can be locked with the key XUPROGMODE, which means that invoking that option requires programmer access.

The user's access level determines the degree of computer use and the types of computer programs available. The Systems Manager assigns the user an access level.

#### **USER INTERFACE**

The way the package is presented to the user—issuing of prompts, help messages, menu choices, etc. A standard user interface can be achie ved by using VA FileMan for data manipulation, the menu system to provide option choices, and VA FileMan's Reader, the ^DIR utility, to present interactive dialogue.

VA

The Department of Veterans Affairs, formerly called the Veterans Administration.

#### VA FILEMAN

A set of programs used to enter, maintain, access, and manipulate a database management system consisting of files. A package of on-line computer routines written in the M language which can be used as a stand-alone database system or as a set of application utilities. In either form, such routines can be used to define, enter, edit, and retrieve information from a set of computer stored files.

# VERIFY CODE (SEE PASSWORD)

An additional security precaution used in conjunction with the Access Code. Like the Access Code, it is also 6 to 20 characters in length and, if entered incorrectly, will not allow the user to access the computer. To protect the user, both codes are invisible on the terminal screen.

**VISTA** 

Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture, formerly Decentralized Hospital Computer Program of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). VISTA software, developed by VA, is used to support clinical and administrative functions at VA Medical Centers nationwide. It is written in M and, via the Kernel, runs on all major M implementations regardless of vendor. VISTA is composed of packages which undergo a verification process to ensure conformity with namespacing and other VISTA standards and conventions.